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MOLLISON'S SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT OVER THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

ENGLAND'S SHOCK ATTACK MASTERED

Australia 153 For
One Wicket.

LARWOOD'S LEG THEORY
INCITES CROWD.

Richardson's Two Chances.

Brisbane, To-day.
The Australian batsmen
have at last withstood the
English "shock" attack and
look like amassing a huge
total on a perfect wicket.

At the ten interval to-day
153 runs were on the board
for the loss of only one
wicket, and the experiment of
opening with Victor Richardson,
the South Australian
skipper, has proved a great
success.

Woodfull caused surprise this
morning when he took V. Y.
Richardson, the South Australian
skipper, out with him to open
the innings instead of W. H. Ponsford.

Larwood bowled with a slight
breeze behind him and immediately
adopted leg-theory tactics,
the cause of a heated controversy
between the Australian
Board of Control and the M.C.C.
There was a mild demonstration
when he commenced, and
later the crowd roared when a
bumper flew over Woodfull's
head.

Richardson, who was opening
the innings for the first time
was never comfortable in the
opening overs. He gave Jardine
a chance in the gully at 10, and
one run later should have been
stumped off Hammond.

The English fielding was magnificent
in spite of the intense heat.
At lunch Richardson was 34 and
Woodfull 21 with the score at 56 for
no wicket.

133 FOR FIRST WICKET.

There was a crowd of 25,000 present
when play was resumed after
lunch. Verity bowled round the
wicket and Larwood adopted the
leg-theory with a semi-circle of six
men close in on the leg side.

Richardson reached his 50 after
125 minutes play with a boundary
off Allen, and the 100 went up ten
minutes later.

The leg-theory tactics of Larwood
appeared to be mastered, and
Hammond relieved him at 126, and seven runs later England
met with their first success.

Richardson went out to a ball
from Hammond, but was deceived
by the break to be smartly stumped
by Ames. 133-1-83. He played
sparkling cricket after a quiet opening,
hooking, driving and pulling
beautifully. He hit six boundaries
in his 83, scored out of 133 in 139
minutes.

Woodfull batted in characteristic
style and reached his 50 after 175
minutes play. He has hit six
boundaries. Don Bradman was
very subdued. At tea the pair
were together, Woodfull being 56,
Bradman 14 and the score 153 for
one wicket.

Scores:

Australia—1st Inn.	
W. M. Woodfull, not out	55
V. Y. Richardson, st Ames, b Hammond	83
D. G. Bradman, not out	14
Extra	1

Total (for 1 wkt.) 153
Fall of the wicket: 1 for 133.

To bat:—W. H. Ponsford, S. J.
McCabe, W. J. O'Reilly, T. W. Wall,
H. Ironmonger, H. S. Love, L.
Darling and H. Bromley.

Twelfth man:—E. J. Jobin.
England:—D. R. Jardine (captain),
R. E. S. Wyatt, G. O. Allen,
Sutcliffe, Hammond, Leyland,
Paynter, Ames, Larwood, Mitchell
and Verity.

Twelfth man:—F. R. Brown.

HIS MAJESTY SKATES AT SANDRINGHAM.

King George Enjoys Excellent
Health.

London, To-day.
It was revealed yesterday, that
during the recent frosty weather
His Majesty the King did much
skating, a sport of which he very
fond, on the lake at Sandringham.
His Majesty, who is prolonging
his stay in Norfolk, is daily taking
long walks and is in excellent
health.—British Wireless Service.

MUTINEERS SURRENDER UNDER FIRE

Flying Boat Bombs
Stolen Warship.

END OF OUTRAGE IN DUTCH NAVY

Batavia, To-day.
The chase after the mutineers on
the rebel Dutch cruiser, De Zeven
Provincien, ended to-day, when a
flying boat bombed the vessel,
causing the mutineers to surrender.
Fire broke out on board the vessel
after the attack, and the crew were
forced to leave in boats.

The recapture has ended one
of the most daring acts of piracy
in modern times. The ship,
which was seized by dissatisfied
native sailors as a protest
against wage cuts and the arrest
of a number of their comrades,
has been cruising around Sumatra
since February 5, with the
Dutch Asiatic Squadron, submarines
and flying boats in hot
pursuit.

The officers and petty officers
were made prisoners when the
ship was stolen from Oeleh,
Sumatra, but reassuring messages
of their safety were received
from the mutineers, who
wirelessly to the Commander of
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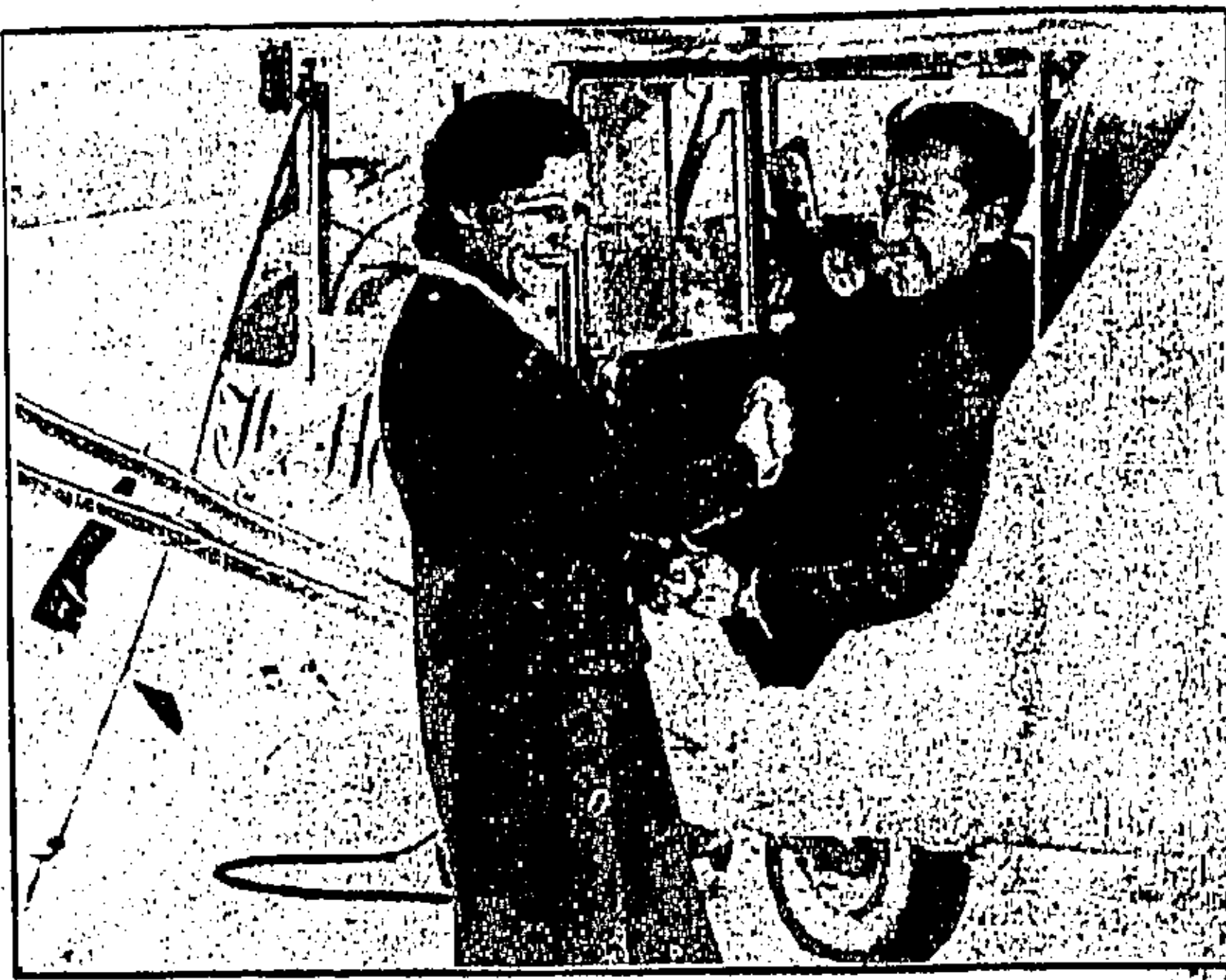
FAMOUS WRITER MOURNED

Tribute From Premier.
WESTMINSTER SERVICE.

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay
MacDonald, and other Ministers
were among the many prominent
figures in national life
present yesterday in the memorial
service at Westminster Abbey
to Mr. John Galsworthy, the
famous novelist and dramatist.



The late Mr. John Galsworthy,
The Dean of Westminster described
Mr. Galsworthy's life as
one freely spent in helping those
in need, and in the cause of peace
and goodwill. His work, he said,
had enriched the reputation and
influence of English literature
throughout the civilized world.
British Wireless Service.



Mr. J. A. Mollison is shown seated in the pilot's seat in the "Heart's Content," the plane he has just flown over the South Atlantic. His wife, Miss Amy Johnson, is wishing him "Bon Voyage."

IRISH RAIL STRIKE

Non-Paying Lines To
Be Closed.

London, To-day.
As a sequel to the Ulster railway
strike, the Great Northern Railway
Company is reported to have decided
to permanently close the un-
remunerative sections of the system
and to drastically reduce the number
of trains on other sections.
The dockers at Stranraer are not
obeying the National Union of Rail-
waymen's instructions to boycott
steamers from Larne.
The strike has now been in force
for 11 days.—Reuter.

LINDBERGH TRAGEDY RECALLED

Threat To Kidnap
Second Baby.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN
VIRGINIA.

Roanoke, Virginia, To-day.
Two men have been arrested
for attempting to extort \$50,000 from Colonel
Lindbergh by a threat to
kidnap his six-months-old son.

Following the demand to
Colonel Lindbergh, the Police
placed a cheque for \$17,000 in the
hollow stump of a tree in the
neighbourhood several days ago.
A man cashed the cheque this
morning.
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NON-STOP FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

New Five-Day Attempt
Planned.

London, To-day.
British newspapers state
that Sir Alan Cobham and
Squadron Leader W. Helmore
will shortly attempt an England
to Australia non-stop flight in
five days, re-fuelling in the air
en route.—Reuter.

WAR DEBT DISCUSSIONS BY CABINET.

London, To-day.
Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Am-
bassador to Washington was not
present at yesterday's meeting of
the Cabinet Committee considering
the War Debt situation, but will at-
tend a further meeting to-day.
British Wireless Service.

DUTCH CABINET CRISIS

Important Defeat In
Lower House.

GOVERNMENT MAY RESIGN.

Hague, To-day.
There is a possibility of the
Dutch cabinet having to resign
following an adverse vote in
the Lower House on the
Government's Bill for the reor-
ganisation of the Judiciary.
The immediate discussion of the
Bill was proposed by the Govern-
ment who made it a matter of
confidence. The Opposition motion
for postponing the discussion was
passed by 51 votes to 38.
Efforts for a compromise are pro-
ceeding, and the Queen who is at
present in Switzerland, has been
informed by telegraph.—Reuter.

Prison Economy.
The Cabinet crisis is due to the
Labour Party's opposition to the
Government Bill providing for re-
organisation of prisons for reasons
economy.—Reuter.

DOG TOTALISATORS

Britain's Action Pending
Legislation.

"BOOKIES" JUBILANT.

London, To-day.
Bookmakers are rejoicing over
the fact that the totalisators on all
licensed greyhound racetracks in
England and Wales were closed yester-
day pending legislation following
the Home Office statement in the
House of Commons on Tuesday, that
"totes" on dog-tracks were at present
illegal.

The employment of 2,000 work-
ers in London and 15,000 in the
provinces is affected by the closing
of the "totes".—Reuter.

Roosevelt Plans Gigantic Power Development, And Farm Relief

The greatest public development
project any nation ever has attempted
is planned by President-elect
Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Tennessee
watershed. It was revealed to-day.
A gigantic programme, combining
public power development, farm relief
and employment is planned by Mr.
Roosevelt, with Muscle Shoals as the
fountain head.
Parts of a dozen states would be
affected by the plan, which Mr. Roosevelt
said would put 60,000 to 75,000
men to work in the first year, and
eventually would give employment to
perhaps 200,000.
Cheap power would be the centre of
the scheme, as outlined by Mr. Roosevelt.
It would have the combined purposes
of encouraging both urban and rural
development, and of serving as a govern-
ment to regulate private power
prices.
Mr. Roosevelt himself described his
programme as "something to country
men to work in the first year, and
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NEW BRITISH FLIGHT RECORD

LONDON TO S. AMERICA IN
3 DAYS, 10 HOURS

DARING, 2,000-MILE OCEAN
CROSSING IN 17 1/2 HOURS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. J. A. MOLLISON HAS LANDED AT PORT NATAL
AFTER CROSSING THE SOUTH ATLANTIC THUS ADDING
YET ANOTHER BRILLIANT FLIGHT TO HIS LONG RECORD
OF ACHIEVEMENTS IN AVIATION AND ADDING FURTHER
TO THE PRESTIGE OF BRITISH PILOTS AND BRITISH
MACHINES.

The young Australian airman, who has established record
flights between England and Australia, England and the Cape, and
a flight over the North Atlantic, completed the air journey from
England to South America in 3 days and 10 hours, this time consti-
tuting a new record. The 2,000-mile crossing of the Atlantic to Port
Natal was covered in 17 1/2 hours.

Mollison's magnificent performance is all the more notable in
that it was accomplished in his small Puss-Moth monoplane, the
"Heart's Content." The airman has not yet decided the manner
of his return but it is rumoured that his equally famous wife, Miss
Amy Johnson, may accompany him in the new venture.

Reaching Port Natal, Brazil, at
6.20 p.m. yesterday, Mr. J. A. Mol-
lison, the British flyer, established a
record for the England to South
America flight, and beat the recent
French record of 4 1/2 days from
Paris.
The British flyer completed the
journey in 3 days, 10 hours, in spite
of the adverse weather conditions
and the size of his machine, a tiny
Puss Moth cabin plane with a 130
h.p. engine.

Comparison With
France Flight.

London, To-day.
The French machine "Arcencell"
recently crossed the South Atlantic
in 14 hours 27 minutes, compared
with Mollison's 17 1/2 hours.
The "Arcencell's" flight from
France, which took 4 1/2 days was
more in the nature of a survey
flight. Mr. Mollison completed the
journey in 3 days 10 hours.—Reuter.

Graphic Details
Of Flight.

SIGHTED BY SHIP AFTER
700 MILES.

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Mollison is now over the South
Atlantic, heading from West Africa
to the Brazilian coast.

In his small British Puss Moth
cabin aeroplane with a Gipsy Major
130 h.p. engine, he hopes to reach
South America in 3 1/2 days, thus
lowering the record of 4 1/2 days
over the same course from Paris
made recently by a French three-
engine machine.

Mollison left England at 8.11 a.m.
on Monday morning and landed at
Barcelona, 700 miles distant, the



J. A. Mollison.

at 4.50 p.m. the same day. He flew
throughout the night to Agadir,
1,060 miles further on and
continued on Tuesday 650
Vila Clanceros another 650 miles.
He reached Senegal, after a further
670 miles flight, early on Wednes-
day.

After 16 hours out of his ma-
chine, during which he slept for
only six hours, Mollison, set off in
the moonlight at one o'clock yester-
day morning on the 8000 miles
trans-Atlantic flight to Port Natal.
He hoped to get there in 13
hours.

Six hours after leaving he
was sighted by a ship 700 miles
on his course and going well.
—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH RECORD BREAKERS' LOG

Flew Blind Over The
Cameroons.

London, To-day.
The Air Ministry yesterday re-
ceived from Squadron Leader Gay-
ford, a complete log of the 5,340
miles record non-stop journey from
Cranwell to Walvis Bay made in
the Fairey Napier Monoplane.

The log shows very bad weather,
including dust, haze, rain and heavy
clouds with poor visibility, encoun-
tered over Africa. During Tues-
day night the airman flew practi-
cally the whole time completely
blind.

Squadron Leader Gayford says
that the engine ran faultlessly for
the 57 hours, 25 minutes they were
in the air, and that they did not ex-
perience one quail on its account
throughout the whole flight.

Only ten gallons of fuel remained
in the tanks when they landed.
—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE TENSION AT SHANHAIKUAN

More Men And Guns
Enter City.

MUNITIONS UNLOADED FOR
GARRISON.

Peking, To-day.
Official communiques state that on
the Japanese side of Shanhaikuan
considerable tension was displayed
yesterday, all the city gates being
closed and pedestrians searched.
An additional 400 men and seven
field-guns entered Shanhaikuan yester-
day from Suiching, while two
Japanese steamers arrived off the
city and unloaded munitions and
provisions for the Japanese garrison.
—Reuter.

Japan's Protest In
Shanghai.

CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, To-day.
The North China Daily News
learns that the Japanese
authorities are lodging a
protest to-day concerning
the movement of Chinese
troops through the Shang-
hai district, on the ground
that it constitutes a viola-
tion of the Armistice Agree-
ment.

The Chinese contend that the
Agreement does not apply in the
instance under consideration, in
which they assert that only a
small detachment was transported
from Nanking to Hangchow.
They also claim that the
Agreement by which the Chinese
troops were to remain in their
"present position" was automati-
cally cancelled when the Japa-
nese troops withdrew and the
situation was restored to normal.

League Offends
Japan.

Tokyo, To-day.
In replying to the Committee
of Nineteen's request for more
precise information as to Japan's
position regarding the seventh
principle of the Ninth Chapter
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Shanghai War Awards

Decorations For 5th
Army Officers.

Nanking, To-day.
In recognition of their meritori-
ous services the Government has
decorated with second class
medals a number of officers of the
Fifth Army, which fought with the
famous 10th Route Army in the
Shanghai "war" of 1932.—Reuter.

AMBASSADORS TO
CHINA.

Mr. O. M. Green's View
In London.

SIGN OF GOOD INTENTIONS.

London, To-day.
The raising of British repre-
sentatives in China to the
rank of Ambassador is sug-
gested in Mr. O. M. Green's ar-
ticle in the Daily Telegraph.
In China, he says, such a chance
should serve to smooth away many
local misunderstandings that are
most harmful to British interests.
"It would please the Chinese
and be a sign of our good inten-
tions in a country which must
more and more become a chief
centre of world interest."—Reuter.

The Woman's Page

THE SLEEPLESS NIGHT HABIT TURN YOUR BED TO THE NORTH

"Probably, the rush of modern life has a good deal to do with insomnia, for one's nerves and senses are over-driven without one's body being healthily tired out," writes Lady Kitty Vincent in *The Daily Telegraph*.

It is a complaint which tends to make anybody look old before her time. A sleepless night is an opportunity to meditate on all the unpleasant things that can happen, and I have never found that a "white night," as the French call it, is employed in thinking of all the fun and gaiety that have fallen to one's lot.

There are many reasons for failing to have a good night's rest, and most of them can easily be cured, but, of course, there is also the possibility of some cause which demands a doctor's care and the necessary medicines. Don't get into the habit of taking aspirin casually and constantly. It is a useful thing sometimes, but it is no cure for insomnia.

Sleeping in Snatches. If you are sleeping badly try to discover the cause, and don't work in the dark. There are many forms of insomnia. One of the less severe, but none the less annoying, is when you sleep in hurried snatches, dreaming all the time and awaking with a nervous and over-wrought feeling. Then there are the nights when you simply cannot sleep at all, but lie awake, quite calm and comfortable, merely bored.

I know from personal experience that if I come home late, having perhaps caught the last train and am feeling rather rushed and excited, I invariably cannot fall asleep. As a matter of fact an occasional night like this will not

hurt you, for you will be extra tired the next night and will sleep like the proverbial top; but if you want to avoid it, and it does make you look haggard next day, I can give you a good deal of help.

When one gets home one's first idea is to jump into bed, because one is sure that sleep will come immediately. Well, don't! Take off your clothes (and in the summer time have a lukewarm sponge, with a few drops of eau-de-Cologne in the water). Then massage your face quietly. It need not be a very efficient massage, merely sufficient to make your face cool and clean. Then drink a glass of water or orange juice and get into bed. Don't think about what you have been doing during the evening, but make your mind a blank, and I guarantee that you will soon drop off to sleep.

It is fatal to get into bed feeling rushed and jumpy, for the bed becomes hot and tumbled from tossing and turning before you have come within measurable distance of sleep.

Head to the North. When you sleep restlessly and suffer from nightmares it is largely a matter of nerves. Unless there is something definitely wrong with your health, in which case you must consult a doctor, try to change whatever is causing you to feel jumpy and restless.

It is a good plan to alter the hour at which you go to bed, making it either earlier or later, as sometimes this will break the spell. A glass of warm milk sipped slowly before settling down for the night, and drunk with a conscious sense of enjoyment, is a help. Don't make the mistake of thinking about sleep and washing for it, because that irritates your already excitable nerves. Avoid all tea and coffee for a week or two, also much meat. I have found that leaving off tea has often been sufficient in itself.

But the most important point of all is the position of your bed. Sleep with your head to the north and your feet to the south, and you will notice a magical difference. This sounds like a fairy-tale, but doctors agree that there is something in it, for the world's magnetic current runs that way. Although it is now generally accepted as a scientific fact, primitive peoples have believed in it for ages. I once talked with a celebrated medicine-man of an American-Indian tribe whose theories on the subject were wonderful.

Another simple remedy is to have your feet rather higher than your head. You can put the feet of your bed on a couple of books. This is particularly efficacious if you have a bad circulation, as it relieves the strain on the heart. You will either like this position so much as never to return to the ordinary one, or you will dislike it, in which case don't do it.

A doctor once recommended it to me as a cure, and I have adopted it ever since. It is a wonderful cure for cold feet, and for that feeling of exhaustion which attacks one sometimes when one is over-strained, and which is the greatest enemy of sleep.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

TIFFIN.
Filleted Soles
Rechouffe of Ox Tongue
Boiled Rice
Mashed Spinach
Cocoanut Custard.

DINNER.
Chicken Tea
Curried Roes on Toast
Boiled Leg of Pork
Peas Pudding
Steamed Kale
Pineapple Pastry.

Tomatoes can be stuffed in various ways. Choose small tomatoes, as round and firm as possible; remove the seeds; let the tomatoes marinate one hour at least with oil, vinegar, salt, and a little pepper. After that time you can stuff them with any of the following fillings: puree of yolks of hard-boiled eggs and mayonnaise sauce, filleted anchovies and chopped parsley. Put a black olive on top and sprinkle with olive oil.

Rechouffe of Ox Tongue.

3/4 lb. of cooked ox tongue; 2 tomatoes; 1 pint of brown sauce; 1 tablespoon of capers. Cut the ox tongue into neat slices, make the sauce hot, and when boiling, put in the slices of tongue. Cover the pan and draw it to one side of the fire and let the tongue become hot through, but on no account let it boil. To dish, arrange the slices of tongue neatly on a hot dish overlapping each other, and strain the sauce over and round. Garnish with little heaps of capers alternating with slices of tomato and serve hot. If liked, the tongue may be served in the centre of a ring of mashed potatoes or creamed spinach, cooked rice or macaroni.

Boiled Leg of Pork.

1 leg of pork; turnips or parsnips, salt, water. Choose a nice small compact leg of pickled pork. Soak it for 1/2 hour in cold water, wash and then put it into a saucepan of boiling water, bring to the boil, skim and let simmer very gently until cooked. Great care must be taken not to let the pork cook fast or the meat becomes hard and the knuckle end becomes cooked before the thicker part. When half done, washed and peeled parsnips or turnips may be added to the pan and cooked until soft. To dish, garnish with the turnips or parsnips. Pour round a very little of the liquor in which the pork was boiled, and hand the rest in a sauce boat. Peas pudding should be served with boiled pork, and green vegetables such as cabbage sprouts or kale.

FINISHING TOUCHES

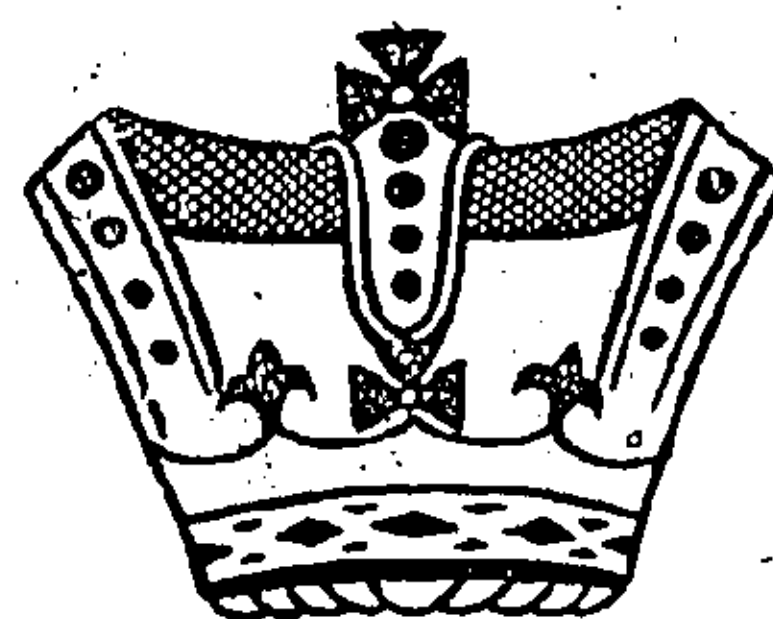
Plain jumpers and cardigans, either old or new, may be much improved by simple touches of embroidery in brightly coloured wool. An effective trimming for a plain cardigan is made by several rows of darning stitches running close together, giving the appearance of a narrow stole, round the neck and down each side of the front. For a V-necked jumper a single or double row of chain-stitch, about one inch from the inside edge, all round the neck, is sufficient to relieve the plainness. A conventional flower or two may be embroidered on the front. The little touch of colour gives distinction to things which look dull and ordinary without it.

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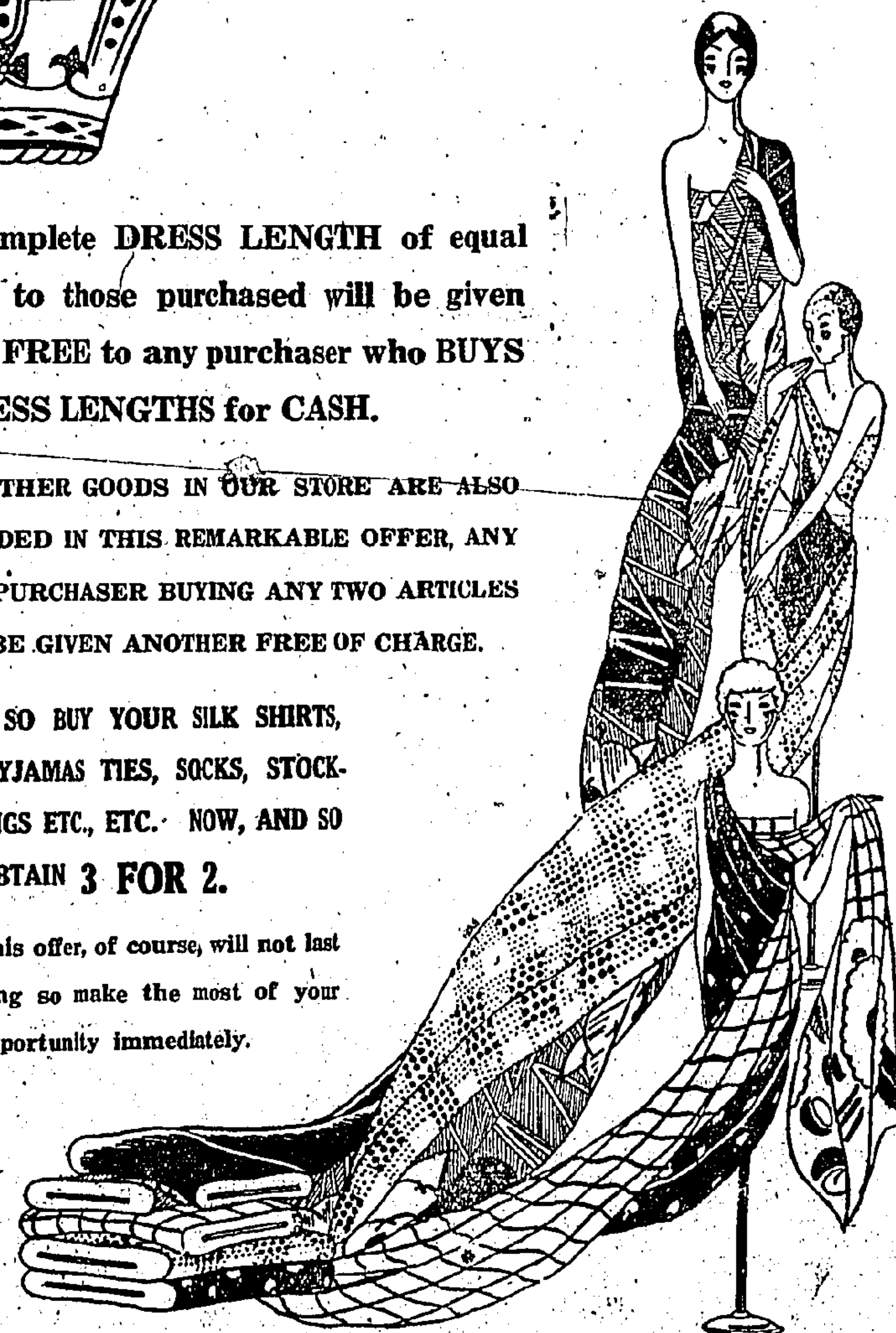


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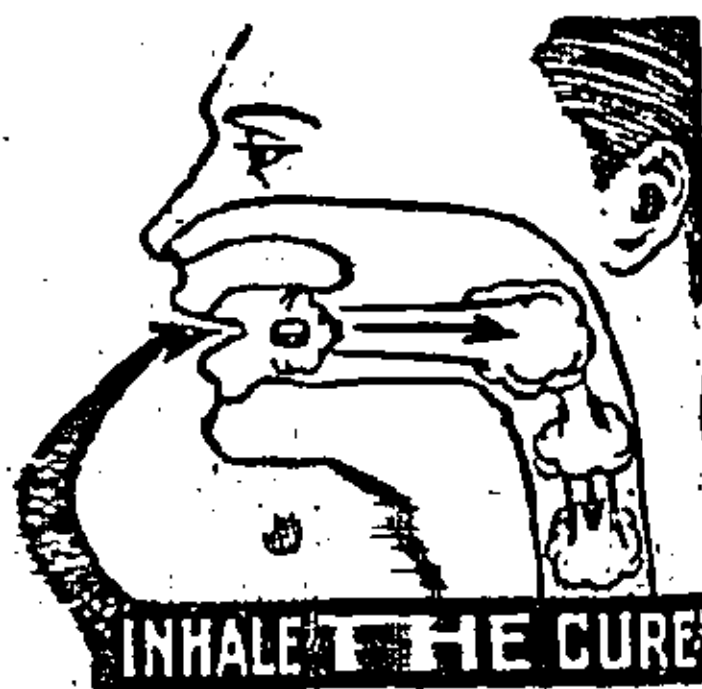
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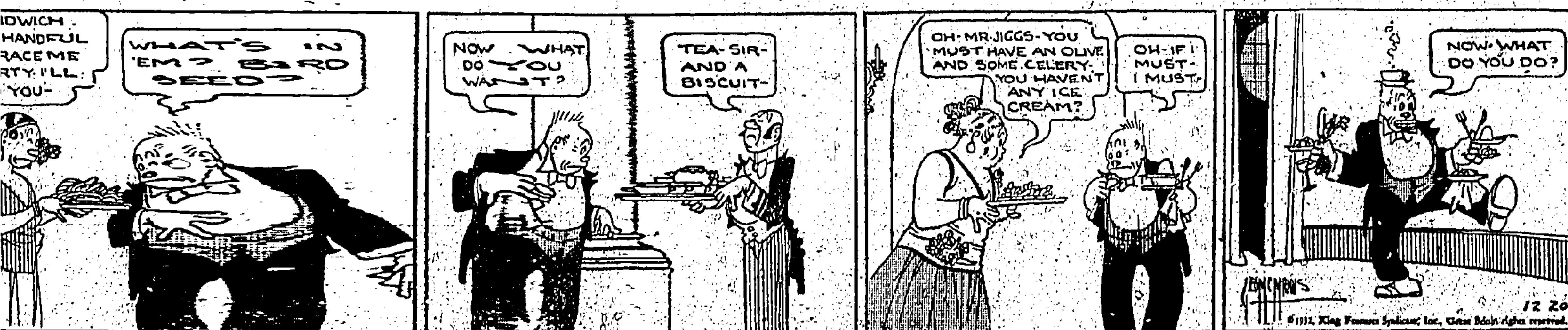
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TALKIE TALKS

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Diane**"GRAND HOTEL" IS SEASON'S SENSATION**RADIO STARS DELIGHT IN
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Thrilling Air Attraction At Central.

"Air Mail" is the first picture dramatizing mail flights, and in this gripping story we have the hardships, terror, courage and devotion to duty that goes in to the daily lives of the carriers of the air mail. You could not find two men more suited to their roles than Pat O'Brien and Ralph Bellamy, as the dare-devil stunter and the Superintendent, respectively. All details of the routine behind this form of transportation are interestingly pictured, and make the film both informative and exciting.

Admirable performances are turned in by a large cast, among them being Gloria Stuart, Lillian Bond, Leslie Fenton, Frank Albertson, Slim Summerville and Russell Hopton. It is not often that a hero is a cad, but in the end, through sheer bravery, he redeems himself, and you will most certainly find that the lives led in this lonely airport, where the wife of one of the men is a former paramour of the hero, can thrill you, and give you a picture to be seen. (Central).

"Woman in Room 13." Elissa Landi, Neil Hamilton, Ralph Bellamy, Myrna Loy and Gilbert Roland give good accounts of themselves in "The Woman in Room 13." The plot is old-fashioned, but with good acting and handsome settings, the film has some good points. Miss Landi is far better than she was in "Yellow Ticket." Hamilton is boyishly attractive. I prefer Bellamy as my hero, Myrna Loy is her seductive self, and Gilbert Roland does well as the pianist whose death causes the trouble. I was a tremendous admirer of Elissa Landi on the stage at home, and like Tallulah Bankhead, she has not yet had her big chance in pictures. (King's).

"Law and Order." "Law and Order" is something different in the way of pictures. I love truth, and this is stark, stark truth, told clearly, acted perfectly. There is not a woman in the cast—think of it, no SEX-life in the pioneer days, outdoor romance, action and drama. Walter Huston, Harry Carey, Raymond Hatton and Russell Hopton are outstanding. This film is history in the making, the story of men who made the great cities of to-day worth living in. If you like this type of picture, you will like this one. (Central).

"Millie." Helen Twelvetrees does the best work we have seen her do, in this play "Millie." Like "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," it ranges over a number of years. She starts with the freshness of seventeen, and ends as a dissipated old woman. Miss Twelvetrees displays depth, pathos and vast emotional power. Lilyan Tashman and Joan Blondell, as the wise girls of the half-world act, too, with understanding. The late Robert Ames, James Hall and Anita Louise are splendid. This is

bert Wilcox. Dorothy Bouchier and Joseph Schildkraut in "The Blue Danube." It is a simple story of gypsy life distinguished by the pictorial beauty of its settings, and lovely music played by Alfred Rode and his Trigrane Band. (Central).

"Grand Hotel." "Not having seen "Grand Hotel" I am unable to give a personal opinion. Anyhow, it is like a pianola—"It plays itself," and needs no boosting. The galaxy of stars does not thrill me as much as M.G.M. would like. After all, we have seen the two Barrymores together. We have seen Greta Garbo, Lionel, Ramon Novarro and Lewis Stone in "Mata Hari," and as far as I am concerned, the big draw is to see which of the two women I prefer.



Greta Garbo.

After reading the book by Vicki Baum, I would have picked the part of the stenographer, Flaemmchen, (enacted by Joan Crawford) as giving the better scope. Lewis Stone and Jean Hersholt are not stars, only featured players. Wallace Beery will, as always, give a grand account of himself as the merchant, (Preysing). Perhaps the weekly pay-roll for this production will interest you. Garbo is said to receive \$6,500, John Barrymore \$8,350, Beery \$3,500, Lionel Barrymore \$2,500, Crawford \$2,250, with Stone and Hersholt receiving in the vicinity of \$750 each.

Again, the biggest bouquet should be given to the Briton—Edmund Goulding, the Director, who handled this bunch of temperamental artists like a soldier, and what is more started and finished the film. If the Grand Hotel had had a few more rooms, M.G.M. might have included John Gilbert, Norma Shearer, Robert Montgomery, Marie Dressler, Jackie Cooper, Novarro, Clark Gable and Buster Keaton—but luckily for Goulding, the rooms were filled.

In one is the ballet dancer—Grusinskaya (Garbo) who is bored by her art and her existence. Conveniently near, so that he can steal her pearls is an impoverished attractive Baron, (John Barrymore). In a corridor, Baron makes friends with the pretty stenographer—Flaemmchen—(Joan Crawford). She is waiting to take dictation from the merchant Preysing. (Beery) Same being so engrossed in dishonest tricks to escape financial ruin, that he fails to recognize one of his own clerks. The clerk Kringlein. (Lionel Barrymore) is incurably ill, and has come to the hotel to finish his last days in one burst of unaccustomed luxury. Also to be observed, is the scar-faced doctor—(Lewis Stone) and a hall-porter, Sent (Jean Hersholt). The conflicting aims of these people and their proximity naturally lead to startling readjustments.

The authoress is said to be entirely satisfied with the film production of her "best-seller" novel. It ran at theatre prices all over the States, and the London crowds stood at two theatres to see it. The critics acclaim it—on the whole. George Nathan, the famous critic, says "Garbo is less numb than usual, and that "She is guilty of the assiduous manufacture of bedroom eyes." Joan Crawford receives most praise from the "fans" who write letters to the magazine voicing their opinions in brickbats or bouquets. I should have liked a younger man in the part of the Baron. He is supposed to be in his early twenties, and John Barrymore is in his early fifties, but we have to concede the point that he still photographs like a million dollars. The all-star cast may interest the foreigners, and I expect the theatre will be packed for a week. (Queen's).

I'M TELLING YOU.

Lili Dagover was born in the Dutch East Indies, of naturalized German parents. Her greatest success was as the Nun in Reinhardt's "The Miracle." Helen Jurgen, (now Mrs. Rogers) has big Radio contacts; he Twelvetrees Woody) is the daugh-

Cinecisms

Marian Nixon is reported to be seeking a divorce from her husband, Eddie Hillman.

Dorothy Wilson, the studio typist who became a star in "The Age of Consent," is to be co-featured with Bill Boyd in "Men of America."

"The Education of a Princess," by the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, has been chosen as Norma Shearer's next production. Miss Shearer has just completed "Smilin' Through."

Helene Madison, the Olympic swimming champion, is to become a Hollywood film star. In her first picture, "The Ghost Madonna," she will be supported by Hobart Bosworth.

Gregory Ratoff, whose performances in "Melody of Life" and "What Price Hollywood?" have recently been admired by British filmgoers, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which was filmed last over ten years ago, is to be reproduced by Paramount with Allison Skipworth and Junior Durkin in the leading roles.

William Haines is again being groomed for stardom by M.G.M. His next film will be "Let's Go," a motor-boat story in which Cliff Edwards and Jimmie Durante will also appear.

Clara Bow's former fiancé, Harry Richman, is coming back to the screen in a Paramount musical film. He made his debut in "Putting on the Ritz."

Naughton and Gold, the well-known "double turn," are appearing in a series of short Gaiumont British comedies, to which Flanagan and Allen are also contributing.

ter of an advertising Manager of a big New York newspaper.

Douglas Fairbanks went "over the air" while in London for B.B.C. Binnie Barnes and Cyril Maude are in the latest London Film Co. release.

Elizabeth Allan has gone to Hollywood to an M.G.M. contract, like the wise Benita Hume.

Claudette Colbert will renew her contract with Paramount at the same figure \$140,000, for one year.

Henry Duffy is trying to get Tallulah Bankhead to return to Hollywood and San Francisco to play in the stage version of "There's Always Juliet"—which Edna Best and her husband Herbert Marshall did in New York.

Some of the big pictures to be released by Paramount are:—Fredric March and Marlene Dietrich in "Song of Songs," Maurice Chevalier in "Bedtime Story," Clark Gable in "No Man of Her Own," Charles Laughton in Wells' "Island of Lost Souls."

Douglas Fairbanks and Harold Lloyd were guests of Noel Coward at "Words and Music." Harold Lloyd took tea with Ishbel MacDonald at Downing Street, before leaving for Italy.

Dennis Neilson Terry who died in Bulawayo, left only \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Downey (Barbara Bennett) are proud of their son and heir. To put a stop to divorce rumours the Hillman's (Marian Nixon and husband) have adopted a ten weeks old baby boy, who is with them in the Beverly Hills home.

A happy ending to "Farewell to Arms" has been shelved. Audiences like the tear-jerker ending.

George Arliss who never appeared on the stage on Sundays has requested there be no "shooting" of films for him and his company, on that day.

Richard Barthelmess has just recovered from a bad attack of flu.

Ronald Colman who reached his 43rd birthday on January 9, is receiving wonderful praise for his latest picture "Cynara."

Paramount refused to loan Charles Ruggles to Metro, so that, means most likely the interchange of players will be abolished. Also, all except R.K.O. have refused their artists to go "over the air."

Studios argue that the "fasc" stay by their firesides and her their favourites spent. As Charles Helen Jurgen, (now Mrs. Rogers) has big Radio contacts; he Twelvetrees Woody) is the daugh-

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Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

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"GRAND HOTEL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Greta Garbo, in the part of the Russian dancer Grusinskaya, dominates the rest of the brilliant cast in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest success "Grand Hotel," the screen version of Vicki Baum's novel, the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

"Grand Hotel" is a masterpiece of screen melodrama, lavishly produced, skilfully directed and magnificently acted, and is a film everyone should see.

Greta Garbo gives a magnificent and magnetic performance which rank as one of her greatest roles. Joan Crawford makes a capital Flammchen, the conscienceless typist, and Wallace Beery an excellent Freysing. Lionel Barrymore's impersonation of the down-trodden little clerk Kringelein, is easily the most notable—a truly delightful piece of characterisation. John Barrymore in the youthful role of the Baron, also gives an accomplished performance.

Mr. Edmund Goulding, the British director, may well be congratulated on a really admirable picture.

MAIL REVIEW.

"THE WOMAN IN ROOM 13"—KING'S THEATRE.

Elissa Landi, Ralph Bellamy, Neil Hamilton, Myrna Loy and Gilbert Roland are featured in Fox's picture "The Woman in Room 13" the current attraction at the King's Theatre. It is a Henry King production, and is dramatic. The theme of the story lies in the murder of Legrande, a singer, in the room of an exclusive hotel. The fatal shot is fired in the dark, and the question is—who was the woman in room 13?

Elissa Landi, who has appeared in many fine productions, is cast as a modern American divorcee, remarried, with an ex-husband whose only desire is to smash her newly found happiness. The film was adapted to the screen by Guy Bolton.

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"LAW AND ORDER"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Walter Huston is featured in a strong role in Universal's picture "Law And Order" which is the current attraction at the Central Theatre. Huston will be remembered for his portrayals in "Abraham Lincoln" and "A House Divided."

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"MILLIE"—STAR THEATRE.

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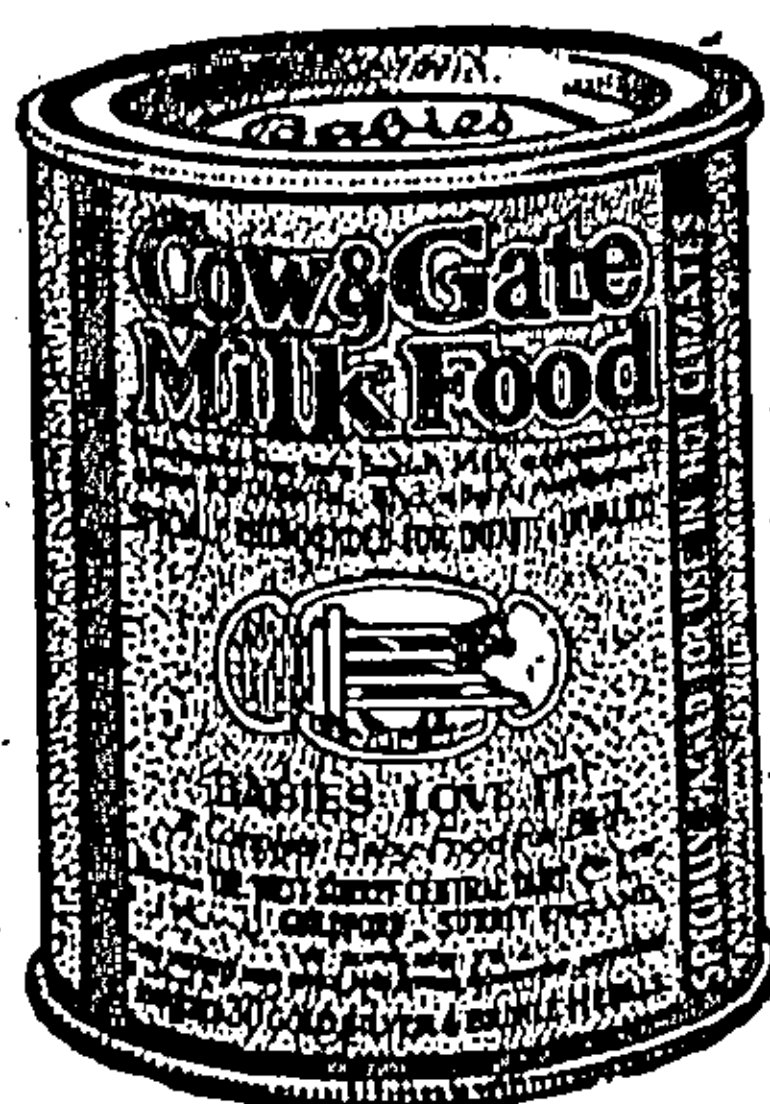
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, Feb. 10, 1933.

Doom Of The Tote.

The announcement that the British Government proposes to suppress tote clubs and will introduce any necessary measures for their complete suppression will gratify those who recognized the growth in England of a menacing evil. The official decision occasions no surprise in view of the Report of the Betting Commission. The Commission, though varied in membership as a good jury should be, were of one mind on what should be done. They roundly recommended that "the conduct in any place of totalisator betting with persons resorting thereto, whether on a credit or cash basis, should be declared illegal in England and Scotland, save as provided by the Racecourse Betting Act, 1928." In part this advice caused no surprise and little argument. There is general agreement that the tote club is, in the Commission's words, "a grave social menace" and ought to be banned. The more contentious effect of the proposal will be the closing down of the tote on all greyhound-racing tracks, and indeed on any kind of racecourse except such courses for horse-racing as are specifically approved by the statutory authority set up under the Act of 1928. The obvious difficulty of denying to dog-racing the new betting facilities that have been granted to horse-racing, although under stringent conditions, has from the first been widely acknowledged. The collapse of the law against lotteries, top-heavy in itself and undermined by the Dublin sweepstakes, first showed the need for a considered review of public policy on gambling. No sooner had one wing of the law capitulated to paid sellers of sweep tickets than the other, set to keep betting under reasonable control, disclosed a large gap in its array. Another army of profit-hunters, daily reinforced, began to pour through it. Between them the lottery, by mass attack, and the tote, by subtler penetration, looked like altering the whole disposition of the law before public opinion had had time or opportunity to speak. The story of the latter invasion is told by the Report in a succession of facts of which the cumulative effect must be astonishing even to those who are generally familiar with the betting developments of the past two years. If the recent judgment in the High Court had been delivered two years earlier there would have been no tote clubs in England, and probably none in Scotland, and the first

dog totes would have been speedily snuffed out. In 1929 the House of Lords in a revenue case decided that a person betting at a tote was not betting with the operator of a tote. This interpretation was wrongly assumed to free the tote completely from the prohibitions of the Betting Act of 1853, although only in the previous year legislation had been thought indispensable to establish the tote, sterilized of private profit, on an "approved racecourse." The benefit of any doubt about this was freely and boldly used—so much so that the whole greyhound-racing business was reinvigorated by the prospect of a new, certain, and simple source of revenue. By December 10, 1932, there were as many as 187 tracks at work at Great Britain, about 130 of which were equipped with the tote, and another fifty-five were reported as projected or about to open. The evolution of the tote club is not less spectacular. Nine existed before the end of 1931. Another sixteen were opened by the end of June, 1932, and 259 more by December 10—eighty-seven in the single month of November and no fewer than sixty-one in the first ten days of December. The scandal of these figures requires no demonstration. Other besides practical reasons also weighed with the Commission. The air of the gambling laws—"which may require modification to meet modern conditions"—should be to prohibit or restrict "such facilities for betting and gambling, and such facilities only, as can be shown to have serious social consequences if not checked." The Report, after this definition, calls attention to the "enormous increase" in betting facilities provided by greyhound-racing; and they are undeniable. It is not by more latitude here that the law requires to be modernized. Horse-racing, which has never been separable from betting, has never depended and does not now depend on it. Its basis is the breeding of bloodstock. Dog-racing with the mechanical hare owes its existence to the revenue to be derived by those who have promoted it from betting on the course. The difference supplies a criterion applicable to gambling of all kinds. Whatever freedom the State may be, as it ought to be, ready to give to spontaneous indulgence here and there of the gambling habit, it cannot suffer individuals to exploit and organize the habit progressively for their own profit. That is a principle of gambling legislation which modern experience has wholly confirmed. Exploitation, aided or at least unrestrained by uncertainties in the law, has forced the pace until an emergency exists, and the emergency has recoiled on the exploiters. The employment of

HERE. THERE
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EVERYWHERE

A Tale of Two Attaches.
Baron Karl Wilhelm Geyr von Schweppenburg, who will be the first German military attaché in London for nearly two decades, belongs to the suave type of German officer.

He is a Rhinelander by birth, has charming manners, and is fifty. Until now he has been commanding the cavalry regiment which still retains the traditions, if not the name, of the old Mecklenburg 17th Dragoons.

Baron von Schweppenburg will meet here in England an old colleague—General Renner, who as Colonel Renner was German military attaché in London when war broke out.

Settling in England.

General Renner has had an unusual career. He married an English wife, a Kleinwort. He fought against us during the war, and was one of those soldiers who protested against the submarine campaign.

After the war he transferred into the German diplomatic service, was employed as Counsellor in Tokyo and Madrid, and then became Minister in Athens.

His last post, from which he has just retired, was Helsingfors. He has now settled in England, and intends to make his permanent home here.

Your Daily Smile.

A Motto for To-day.
Hints off to the past—and on to the future.

MODERN VERSION

An official report says that if London didn't spend millions a year on road repairs no one would be able to get about. Truly the streets of London are saved with gold.

Bridge Players' Love Story.

1. Hearts.
2. Diamonds.
3. Clubs.

IN EVERY PIE

I read that three-quarters of the population and all the officials of Lincolnshire village are named Snagge. Old Lincolnshire proverb: There's a Snagge in everything.

MAOW!

Women are said to retain their good looks longer than men. Paint, of course, is a wonderful preservative.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Italy's wheat harvest for this year has been officially estimated at 7,300,000 metric tons, the largest on record.

A New York physician has developed a system of classifying cars to identify and aid in searches for wanted persons.

German statistics indicate that the danger of fire to seagoing vessels has increased in recent years, while they are guarded against weather hazards to a greater extent than ever before.

The first porcelain-steel residence in the world has been erected in Cleveland, a steel framework being covered with sugar cane fibre insulation and then reinforced porcelain shingles.

or the profits that may have been created by undertakings in conflict with the spirit—and, as it now appears, the letter—of the existing law cannot support any plea for its amendment. Nor is the community as a whole any richer for them. Responsibility for the risk taken rests solely with those who took it. The dog-tracks without the tote will not be in a worse position than they were from 1926 until two years ago. The recommendations of the Commission are necessarily restrictive. The true alternative to them is free trade in gambling on courses and an endless application of the tote to all kinds of contingencies. Since this is not, and never will be, public policy it is difficult to see how a substantially different answer could have been returned by the Commission to the alarming facts and then urgent question that have been put to

THE FRENCH WORLD
VIEWA PORTRAIT OF THE
RADICAL MINDCONSERVATIVE DESPITE ITS
ORATORY

The French viewpoint is an outstanding factor in the affairs of nations in these troubled days—in questions such as war debts, disarmament, world peace. What is that viewpoint? It can be gauged from the attitude of the Radical party, the party of Herriot and party which must remain the pivot of all government combinations, no matter how often the government may change. The viewpoint of the French Radical is herewith presented.

By P. J. PHILIP.

Paris.
Politics in France's democratic party is always a shrewd mixture of high principle and mutual help. There are no Frenchmen so clannish in many ways as the Radicals; among them there is a strong tradition of Freemasonry. Without reflecting on any—for all of us are human—there is a good strong touch of Tammany in France's Radical Socialist party.

Though, as in all political parties in all countries, there are sections from all classes of society, it may be said of the French Radicals that, while their numerical strength lies in the South, they are essentially a middle-class party representing the middle classes from all over France. For nearly thirty years—with the exception of a few disastrous periods—they have been the predominant party in the country.

Until the end of last century, despite her many revolutions, control of the government in France had somehow always managed to slip back into the hands of the aristocracy and the very wealthy. It was the Dreyfus case, above all, which contributed to the organization of this middle-class party which adopted the name of Radical and Radical Socialist to mark its tendency rather than its creed. For, in trying to frame an opinion of just what the Radical and Radical Socialist party of Edouard Herriot is, the reader should disassociate from his mind the ideas which are conveyed in American speech by such a title.

Just how middle class the party is can be shown by its composition. Of its leaders, Herriot, Daladier, Milhaud, Nogaro and Francois Albert are or have been professors; Chautemps, Caillaux, Margaine and Julian Durand all began their careers in the upper branches of the civil service. Albert Sarraut is a newspaper owner. Many, like those two young intellectuals, Pierre Cot and Gaston Bergery, are lawyers. The party members are the shopkeepers, the State employees, the farmers, the doctors, the schoolmasters and all the lesser bourgeoisie of France, with, of course, recruits from the upper middle class and the workers. Many of them are Mayors in country towns.

By its very composition, therefore, it is conservative in the strict sense of the word. The heritage of liberalism to which it always pays tribute comes from the tradition of 1796 and 1848, from the revolt of the middle classes against the throne and the aristocracy which abused their power. These dates are still invoked—they were invoked the other day by Herriot.

But, though the modern Radical Socialist likes to think that he is of the race of the Revolutionaries, it would be more accurate to say he is the conservator of what the Revolutionaries won for his class, and he intends to hold on to his inheritance against all new challengers. For the rest his liberalism—more marked in some leaders than in others—might very easily be construed as a stout determination not to permit church interference with liberty of conscience, a warm desire to increase education and opportunity for the deserving, and a great anxiety to prevent the State, in the shape of the tax collector, from prying too deeply into his private affairs.

With the church he fought his battle twenty years ago and won. But since then, having established the laic principle, he has shown himself very lenient toward the activities of Rome.

Education Benefits.
For education the Radicals have undoubtedly done more than any other political party in France, morning

though there is still a very great deal to be done in widening and improving general education. While opportunity is given to the clever boy, the State education in the primary schools is not carried to a sufficient age. There still lurks in many minds a suspicion that too much education is not good for the proletariat.

The great strength in doctrine and weakness in execution of the Radical party is its attitude toward public finance. It believes in a balanced budget, in economy, in the reduction of military expenditure, in the increase of education and social service and in the just distribution of the burden of taxation. But somehow it never seems to get the answers right in actual practice.

Unfriendly people allege that it is because the French do not pay their taxes. That allegation is founded on an entirely wrong conception of what happens. If a Frenchman did pay all the taxes that the State demands of him he would have nothing left to live on and leave to pay his death duties. Ways of dodging are indeed in many cases provided for him by the law.

There is another aspect of the French Parliament's method of dealing with finance which, though it does not concern the Radicals only, is worth attention as typical. There is always much bother about balancing the budget and much discussion about appropriations and revenue, but there is no real control of expenditure. The figures are mostly hypothetical, and in a country which has two or three budgets of hypothetical figures it is only natural that the income-tax payer who never can know how his money is really spent should return a somewhat hypothetical figure.

International Affairs.
In international affairs the Radical's doctrine is for co-operation. But representing, as he does the commercial classes, his attitude is best summed up in his own phrase, "Donnant donnant," which may be interpreted, "Nothing for nothing." Added to that the Radical has the French passion for juridic right, and so when one comes to a concrete case like that of the interallied debts he is always to be expected to show himself a firm creditor and at least a very argumentative debtor.

In all the departments of political life the Radical programme is always more or less a compromise between doctrine and expediency. (Continued on Page 11.)

News In Brief.

The Central British Association are holding a dance at the Central British School Hall to-night, when the Star Orchestra will be in attendance.

An exceptionally large crowd attended the Dairy Farm Co.'s annual dance, held at Lane Crawford's restaurant last night. Dancing continued until a late hour, the function being marked with great success.

To-morrow is the last day of the exhibition of paintings and sculpture work executed by Mr. and Mrs. Wentcher. Great interest has been shown in the exhibition which is being held at the Hong Kong Hotel and which was opened by Mrs. W. T. Southern on Wednesday.

Personal Pans.

Countess Frijs is a passenger on the Naldra from Shanghai, bound for London.

Mr. P. J. Thornycroft is on his way to London by the Naldra, having boarded the vessel at Yokohama.

Lady Sealfield is a passenger on the P. and O. s.s. Naldra bound for London. She boarded the ship at Yokohama.

Mr. C. E. Hubbard, Mr. R. W. Sinclair and Mr. P. E. Robertson were passengers on the s.s. Naldra which arrived in Hong Kong this morning.

BONCOUR PROVOKES NAZI INDIGNATION

"France Does Not Intend
To Disarm."

ATTEMPT TO SPEED UP CONFERENCE

Berlin, To-day.
M. Paul Boncour's speech at Geneva winding up the debate on the French Disarmament plan in which he maintained that, despite the opposition of most nations, the French plan was still the best has provoked intense indignation in the Nazi newspapers which declare that France obviously does not intend disarming or granting equality to Germany. — Reuter.

Many Problems.

Geneva, Later.
The meeting of the Disarmament Conference has been curtailed in order to allow the Drafting Committee to pursue their work.

The thorny problem is the nature, scope and personnel of the body to be established to supervise the execution of the recommendations. The status of the United States and Russian representatives is another problem presenting difficulties. — Reuter.

Air Force Reductions.

Questioned regarding the recent British suggestions for speeding up and making an effective programme of work at the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald the British Premier, said that so far as the air problem was concerned, it remained the practical and immediate objective of the Government to secure a reduction of the Air Forces of the leading Powers to the British level, to be followed by a further all-round reduction of one third and the limitation of the unladen weight of military and naval aircraft. — British Wireless Service.

Slow Progress.

A desire to see the Disarmament Conference speeded-up was expressed by Captain Anthony Eden, British Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at Geneva yesterday, when the Commission met to consider the Conference agenda.

"We are becoming anxious at the slow progress of the Conference," he said. "Unless substantial decisions can be reached within the next few weeks, prospects for the Conference must become very dull."

"Britain believes the present session should mark the entry upon a new phase of the Conference, one of decisions."

"The Governments must shoulder their responsibilities and face realities," he said.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Chairman of the Conference, speaking earlier, declared that there had been enough general discussion and that the time had come to get down to concrete proposals. — British Wireless Service.

RAILS LEAD ON WALL STREET

Sentiment Bullish But
Cautious.

MARKET SHOWS UPWARD
TREND

New York, To-day.
Rails have established the New York Market leadership, reports Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company. At present they prefer rails to utilities but would avoid tobacco and food stocks.

Sentiment is more bullish but cautious, with the active element content with small profits. The regular dividend has been declared by Union Pacific.

Industrials, rails, utilities and bonds all showed an upward trend, rising 1.22, .91, .50 and .41 respectively.

Business done was average, only 1,080,000 shares changing hands. — Reuter.

London Market.

The feature of the Stock Markets at the close was the firmness of the leading internationalals.

The Rand shares were generally about 1/16 weaker. Little change occurred in British funds, with War Loan 3 1/2 per cent at 92-5/16. — British Wireless Service.

Fresh north-east winds and cloudy skies are forecasted in the weather report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.

Irrigation In India

Lloyd Barrage Assists
Development.

London, To-day.
The Lloyd barrage at Sukkur India, has now been open just over a year, during which time practically the whole of the main canal has been in operation.

Despite the difficulties of changing from the old irrigation system, the first year's results have been satisfactory, the total area irrigated before and after the main south-west monsoon being nearly 2,000,000 acres, an increase of 166,000 acres over the pre-barrage average.

Sales of land in the barrage area are proceeding satisfactorily, and extensive rail and road developments have been, or are being, undertaken. — British Wireless Service.

MALAYAN CAFE FIGHT

Alleged Partner In
Police Custody.

PROPERTY DAMAGED.

Timely intervention by European Police prevented a fracas at the Malayan Cafe, 2, Tin Lok Lane, Wanchai district, last night, from developing into serious proportions.

Two men, Mohamed Mustafa, 36, described as a partner in the Cafe, and Abdul Norahim Seemim, 24, unemployed, of Hong Kong, who were the alleged combatants, were taken into custody.

Both appeared in the dock of the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. W. Schofield.

Mustafa was charged with being in the unlawful possession of a knife, while Seemim faced a charge of malicious damage to a glass table top, a wooden chair and three flower pots, the property of Mr. S. A. B. Alunid, proprietor of the Malayan Cafe. Both defendants were further charged with disorderly behaviour.

It transpires that trouble has been brewing in the management of the Cafe, and last night was the apparent climax. Mustafa is alleged to have chased the second accused with a knife in his hand.

Seemim rushed out to the street and when seen by P.C. Morris, who was on duty nearby, was about the hurl a flower pot. Before the Police officer could get to him, he had smashed three pots.

When arrested, Seemim expressed fear to go into the Cafe, as the first accused was armed with a knife. Three customers witnessed the affair. On the Police entering the premises, Mustafa, it is alleged, ran into the kitchen. He was taken into custody and the knife was recovered.

Second defendant pleaded guilty and was ordered by his Worship to pay \$2 amends to complainant for damages and was also bound over. Defendant had four previous convictions for larceny.

First defendant intimated he wished to obtain a solicitor. His case was remanded to Monday, bail of \$200 being granted.

WONDERS AT U.S. BUSINESS SHOW.

Machine For Testing
Personality.

New York.
Are you in the right job? A machine which tests personality and vocational trends was one of the features of the twenty-ninth annual National Business Show here.

When using the machine a person first answers a questionnaire prepared by a Professor, which is divided into twenty-four specific occupational groups.

In this he states his preferences, prejudices and tastes such as his attitude towards talkative, reserved, religious or irreligious persons—and then the machine (which looks something like an adding machine) goes to work.

The machine, developed at Columbia University, tabulates answers and issues a formula within ten minutes.

Among the other exhibits at the show was new equipment designed for the modern business office including a typewriter-ribbon box which can be converted into a vanity case, and a varityper, which writes in 50 languages in nearly 400 different type styles. — Reuter.

MUSSOLINI INAUGURATES A NEW TOWN

Reclaimed Province
Triumph.

FUTURE PROGRAMME.

Rome.
"In order to find work for our growing population it has hitherto been necessary to cross the Alps or the Ocean—but to-day it is here, half-an-hour's journey from Rome, that we have succeeded in conquering a new province."

With these significant words Signor Mussolini inaugurated the new town of Littoria, which stands in the midst of what only a short time ago was unreclaimed swamp infested with malarial mosquitoes. It is now the centre of a thriving, though still small agricultural community. It counts about 10,000 inhabitants, over 500 well-built houses equipped with all the latest requirements of hygiene, a hospital, a church, railway-station, schools and other fine public buildings.

The land round the town has been reclaimed largely by the work of ex-service men from Venetia, who have now been settled on the land. After another 15 to 20 years it will become their own property.

"Here," the Duce went on to say, "we have carried out real warlike operations. It is the kind of war we prefer. But it behoves the world to leave us in peace so that we may go on with our work."

Signor Mussolini then explained that the work was by no means yet finished. A first battle, he said, had been won, but not the whole war. By next year another 981 houses would be built. By April 1934 a second commune—"Sabaudia"—would be inaugurated. By October 23 (the anniversary of the March on Rome), 1935, a third commune—"Pontinia"—would be inaugurated and over 40,000 people would have been settled on the land, which is divided into zones named after the Italian victories in the war.

Then perhaps, declared Signor Mussolini, the task might be considered accomplished. The area would be completely reclaimed and rendered healthy for further development and more intensive settlement.

Speaking successively to three different audiences, the Duce complimented all those who had collaborated in making the work a success. But he urged all not to rest on their laurels, but to keep their eyes, like true Fascists, fixed on the future and on the prospect of still greater conquests.

"I want you," he said, "to mark well the dates I have mentioned. There must be no looking back. Each date marks a definite stage of work which it will be our purpose to achieve." — Reuter.

Even Chiefs Must Pay Cash

New Order Imposed In
South Africa.

\$10 CREDIT LIMIT.

Pretoria.

Native chiefs who wish to "go the pace" financially will in future find their activities curbed. They are not to be allowed credit above \$10 without official supervision.

The Government "Gazette" states that:

Certain native chiefs lack an adequate appreciation of financial responsibility and are not to incur pecuniary liabilities and obligations beyond their means.

The institution of legal proceedings against such chiefs for the payment of debts so incurred is likely to result in their personal property being made executable upon order of court, or in pressure upon tribes to liquidate such debts; and such an execution order against a chief is derogatory and prejudicial to his status and dignity, and may, moreover, be strongly resented and even resisted with violence by his adherents and followers.

It is desirable, therefore, in the interests of good and efficient tribal administration and in the furtherance under which they may incur debts.

The conditions are that no native chief may purchase on credit any

To-Day's Short Story.

THE LAST POST

By W.
Gillespy.

ONE by one fourteen handsome horses were trotted up to the Indian auctioneer's stand and sold for what they would fetch. Two were sold for trifling infirmities, the rest for age, and the men who had ridden them and loved them saw them bought by hackney carriage owners, some of whom would overwork and half-starve them.

"They're the pick of the best horses that the British Army gets from Australia," Sergeant Crawford explained to an old Hindu banker, who longed to drive behind one, but rather feared their size and spirit. "Want a good 'un?" the sergeant asked. "They're all good, the best of the well-bred weight-carriers. Specially selected for the Horse Artillery. That horse would suit you—the big chestnut. Trained him myself and rode him for ten years. Buy him, Babuji, don't let them—gharry wallahs get their hands on him."

The shrewd old Hindu looked curiously at the earnest face of the soldier and read the eager desire of the British horseman to see his favourite well cared for in old age. "This horse good quiet fellow? Yes? Not kicking horse? All right. I buy him."

That night the old Bombardier paced restlessly in the box in the bankers' compound, and the syc saw that he had not eaten his hay when he came to lead him to water next morn.

Major Rothwell was away from his battery on the drill field a mile away as the old horse lowered his head to drink. Clear and sweet the bugle call rang out—"Right wheel into line." Mellowed and softened by distance, it floated down on the morning breeze; Bombardier heard it and his syc had a fleeting vision of a chestnut horse jumping a wall.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE CONCERT.

Ambitious Programme
For To-day.

The Local Branch of The Overseas League is busy making final preparations for its annual concert which is being held to-day.

Tickets for the function have sold well, and the League is expecting a full house as a reward for their arranging an entertainment which, if rumour proves correct, will probably be one of the best witnessed here during the present season.

The programme arranged is an ambitious one and consists of two one-act plays, instrumental music, and pianoforte solos by Miss Amelia Lee, who is considered by critics to be one of the best local exponents of the art.

FREE RAZOR-BLADES IN SPAIN.

Madrid.
A free razor-blade will henceforth be presented to every purchaser of a packet of cigarette papers in Spain.

A treasury Order has just been issued providing that the razor-blade manufacturers shall receive free of charge the necessary fiscal stamp which has to be attached to razor-blades when they are sold in the usual way.

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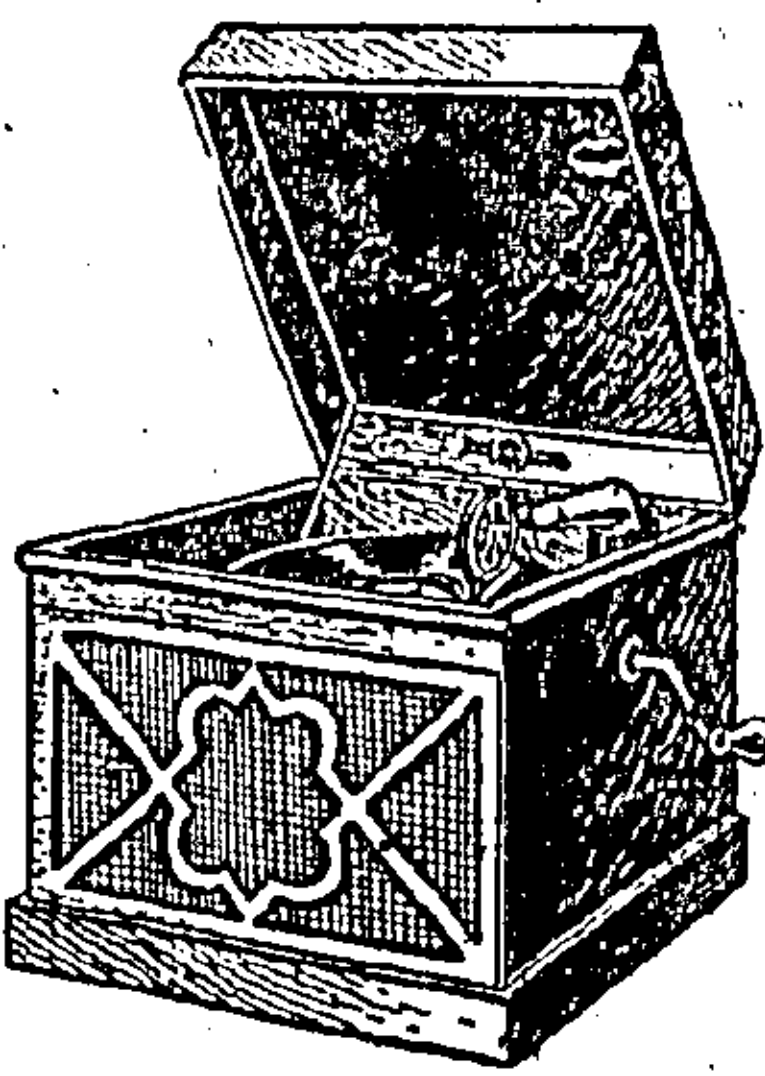
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MOTHERWELL OR RANGERS FOR SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ARSENAL'S ATTEMPT ON OWN RECORD

Wednesday May Drop Points

THE First Division league table should witness few changes in the positions of teams fighting for the Championship as the result of to-morrow's games. Arsenal should beat Blackpool at Highbury to record 44 points for 23 games. They have still 13 games to play, and should they manage to secure 23 points out of the possible 26 they will shatter their own 1930-31 record of 66 points out of a possible 84.

THE following are the teams who have maintained an unbeaten home record: Sheffield Wednesday, Bury, Tottenham Hotspur, Northampton Town, Hull City, Doncaster Rovers, Walsall and Glasgow Rangers.

ASTON VILLA should draw level with the Wednesday, as they are almost assured of victory at the expense of the Pensioners at Stamford Bridge, while the Wednesday are faced with stern opponents in the Throats. The Albion were caught napping by Blackburn Rovers on Wednesday, and it is extremely unlikely that they will

suffer a second home defeat in four days.

FIRST DIVISION.
ARS. (2) v Blackpool (0)
BIRMINGHAM (1) v Leeds (0)
CHELSEA (3) v ASTON (0)

HUDDESFIELD (1) v Newcastle (2)
LIVERPOOL (1) v Bolton (3)
MANCHESTER C. (3) v DERBY (0)

MOUTH (2) v Middlesboro (0)
SHEFFIELD (1) v Wolves (0)
SUNDERLAND (2) v Blackburn (2)
WEST BROM. (1) v Wednesday (1)

LEICESTER City seem doomed for relegation, though they beat the Villa yesterday, and in Bolton they will be unfortunate to meet opponents who are also seeking safe ground. A draw is almost as much as the City can expect. The Wolves and Middlesboro, both of whom are four points ahead of the City, are engaged in away matches with gloomy prospects, so the Leicester would garner valuable points if they could register a win against the Wanderers.

THE following teams have conceded over 80 goals this season:
Ayr United (Scottish) 89
Hartlepool (3rd Div. N.) 82
Airdrieonians (Scottish) 81

FIRST DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Total
Arsenal (2)	10	2	1	12
Wednesday (3)	12	0	3	15
Aston Villa (5)	12	0	4	16
Westcastle U. (11)	10	2	3	15
Derby C. (15)	14	1	5	20
*Leeds U. (1)	7	1	2	10
West Bromwich (6)	10	2	3	15
Huddersfield (4)	13	7	3	23
Sunderland (13)	13	6	2	21
Blackburn R. (16)	15	7	3	25
Everton (4)	9	1	4	14
Sheffield U. (7)	12	7	1	20
Portsmouth (9)	13	3	1	17
Liverpool (10)	13	6	3	22
Birmingham (9)	13	4	1	18
Bolton W. (17)	15	8	4	27
Blackpool (20)	14	6	0	20
Manchester C. (14)	13	7	2	22
Chelsea (12)	6	5	2	13
Middlesboro (18)	14	4	1	19
*Wolves (1)	6	1	3	10
Leicester C. (19)	13	3	7	23

SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Total
Stoke C. (3)	14	3	3	20
Tottenham (5)	14	8	3	25
Bury (5)	14	6	3	23
Swansea (15)	14	1	10	25
Notts F. (11)	13	4	3	20
Manchester U. (12)	14	3	3	20
Notts C. (16)	14	3	3	20
Millwall (9)	13	1	3	17
*Fulham (1)	13	9	1	23
Plymouth A. (4)	13	2	1	16
*Southampton (14)	13	10	2	25
Bradford (13)	13	8	2	23
*Lincoln C. (1)	14	2	4	20
Chesterfield (17)	14	3	5	22
Bradford C. (7)	14	2	3	19
Port Vale (20)	13	4	1	18
*West Ham U. (1)	14	3	1	18
*Preston N.E. (13)	13	6	1	20
Barnsley (19)	13	4	3	20
Oldham (6)	12	5	1	18
*Grimsby T. (1)	13	5	3	21
Charlton A. (16)	14	6	3	23

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Total
Brentford (5)	12	1	1	14
Exeter C. (7)	13	0	1	14
Norwich C. (10)	14	1	3	18
*Reading (2)	14	1	3	18
*Crystal P. (4)	13	2	3	18
Brighton (8)	12	1	3	16
Northampton (14)	13	0	3	16
Bournemouth (15)	13	2	4	19
Southend U. (3)	14	3	4	21
Coventry C. (12)	14	1	3	18
Watford (11)	14	2	3	19
*Bristol R. (18)	13	2	3	18
Gillingham (21)	13	2	3	18
*Aldershot (1)	13	2	3	18
Queen's P.R. (13)	13	4	4	21
Torquay U. (19)	13	2	5	20
*Luton F. (6)	12	7	1	20
*Bristol C. (1)	13	4	2	19
Clapton O. (16)	13	3	5	21
*Cardiff C. (9)	13	2	5	20
Swindon T. (17)	11	6	2	19
Newport C. (1)	14	4	6	24

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Total
Chester (3)	15	9	2	26
Hull C. (8)	15	10	0	25
Gateshead (2)	14	10	2	26
Wrexham (10)	15	11	1	27
Barrow (5)	14	8	3	25
Stockport C. (13)	15	8	3	26
Accrington S. (14)	15	9	3	27
*Barnsley C. (1)	14	9	4	27
*Crawley A. (6)	14	10	2	26
Rockdale (21)	14	6	6	26
Walsall (16)	13	10	0	23
Doncaster R. (15)	11	6	0	17
*Southport (7)	14	10	2	26
*Mansfield T. (1)	14	9	1	24
Tranmere (4)	12	6	1	19
Blackburn U. (19)	13	5	1	19
Halliford T. (17)	13	5	3	21
Carlisle U. (15)	14	4	4	22
Hartlepool (13)	14	8	3	25
York C. (9)	12	5	3	20
Darlington (11)	12	6	3	21
New Brighton (20)	13	5	5	23



STOKE City and Tottenham Hotspur are both away from home, though both teams should collect points against lowly-placed teams with poor home records. Bury should defeat the Hammers to keep in line with the leaders, but Bradford City may drop points at Port Vale.

SECOND DIVISION.
BRADFORD (3) v Charlton (0)
Bury (5) v STOKE (0)
BURNLEY (1) v West Ham (0)
GRIMSBY (1) v Lincoln (0)
MILLWALL (5) v Chesterfield (0)
NOTTS C. (1) v SWANSEA (2)
OLDHAM (1) v TOTTENHAM (2)
PLYMOUTH (5) v Notts F. (1)
PORT VALE (2) v Bradford C. (0)
PRESTON (6) v Manchester U. (0)

CHARLTON will be extremely fortunate if they hold Bradford to a draw, as they look certain to be relegated at the moment. Oldham and Grimsby are fighting desperately hard for points to reach the safety line, but the former are pitted against promotion-seekers and Grimsby are entertaining a very much improved Lincoln side. It was only last year that Grimsby were in the First Division, now they are drifting, as Cardiff did, into obscurity.

WALSALL recorded their first away win of the season when they beat Tranmere Rovers by 3 goals to 1 on Saturday.

BRENTFORD and Exeter should both secure away points, but Norwich will encounter difficulty at Bristol where the Rovers possess a useful home record. Newport and Swindon, at the other end of the table, are both at home. The County may hold Torquay, though the United are a very improved team, and Swindon will be fully extended to hold Coventry, a prolific goal-scoring combination.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).
Aldershot (1) v Reading (0)
Bournemouth (1) v BRENTFORD (0)
BRIGHTON (0) v Northampton (0)
Bristol R. (1) v Bristol C. (0)
CLAPTON (1) v Norwich (1)
CRYSTAL P. (1) v Gillingham (0)
Luton (1) v EXETER (0)
NEWPORT (1) v TORQUAY (0)
QUEEN'S P.R. (1) v Cardiff (0)
Southend (3) v WATFORD (0)
Swindon (2) v Coventry (0)

THE following teams have yet to register away victories: Leicester City, West Ham United, Clapton Orient, Cardiff City, Mansfield Town, Rotherham United, Hartlepool and Airdrieonians. The last mentioned team have yet to secure their first away point.



THE LEAGUE GOAL SCORERS

The leading goal-scorers in the Football League up to and including January 9 are as follows:

DIVISION I	Goals
Ball (Sheffield W.)	23
Bowen (Derby C.)	21
Bastin (Arsenal)	20
Brown (Aston Villa)	20
Hartill (Wolves)	18
Hampson (Blackpool)	17
Coleman (Arsenal)	16
Dunn (Sheffield U.)	16
Jack (Arsenal)	15
Richardson, W. G. (W. Brom. A.)	15
DIVISION II	Goals
Hunt (Tottenham H.)	22
Harper (Preston)	21
Evans, W. (Tottenham H.)	18
Watson (West Ham)	18
Newton (Fulham)	18
Suggitt (Bradford)	18
Hall (Lincoln)	15
DIVISION III (South)	Goals
Falshorpe (Reading)	22
Daves A. (Northampton)	20
Whitlow (Exeter)	20
Bourton (Coventry C.)	19
Holliday (Brentford)	18
DIVISION III (North)	Goals
Manile (Chester)	21
Johnson (Mansfield)	20
McNoughton (Hull)	20
Wallbank (Barnsley)	18
Astley (Barnsley)	18
Bamford (Wrexham)	18
Filton (Accrington)	18
Baines (York)	18
Griffiths (Stockport)	15

TO-MORROW'S BIG GAME AT FIR BANK

HULL will find Southport a formidable side on their own ground, but the northerners can be depended upon to maintain their lead over Chester, who failed so surprisingly against New Brighton on Wednesday. Chester are at home to Barrow, and should win, so that the City cannot afford to falter in their race for promotion. New Brighton, in spite of their revival on Wednesday, are almost certain to stand for re-election at the end of the season, though two points at the expense of Carlisle to-morrow will not be entirely out of the question.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).
ACCRINGTON (2) v York (1)
CHESTER (4) v Barrow (2)
DARLINGTON (0) v Hartlepool (0)
DONCASTER (0) v Barnsley (0)
GATESHEAD (3) v Tranmere (0)
MANSFIELD (1) v Rochdale (0)

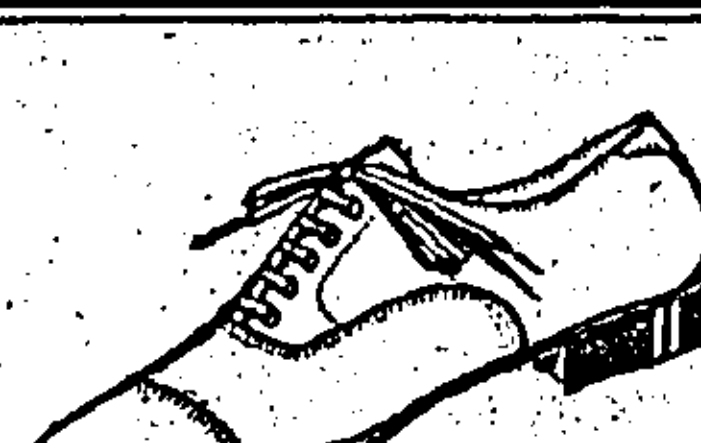
BRIGHTON (4) v Carlisle (0)
Rotherham (0) v CREWE (0)
Southport (1) v HULL (0)
STOCKPORT (1) v Halifax (0)
WALSALL (2) v Wrexham (0)

MOTHERWELL or Rangers for the Scottish League? That problem may well be solved as the result of to-morrow's game at Fir bank. The home team, besides enjoying a ground advantage, have a 2 points lead over their Glasgow rivals, and should commence favourites. They drew against the Rangers in their first encounter this season. The other big game is that between Celtic and the Hearts with the former slight favourites, though the Edinburgh side's shock tactics may well turn the game in their favour.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Total
Motherwell (1)	13	10	1	24
Rangers (2)	15	11	0	26
*Hearts (8)	14	11	2	27
Celtic (9)	14	9	3	26
Aberdeen (7)	16	11	2	29
*St. Johnstone (1)	14	12	1	27
Hamilton A. (10)	15	9	2	26
St. Mirren (5)	13	9	1	23
Partick T. (6)	14	7	5	26
Falkirk (18)	14	6	5	25
Third Lanark (4)	14	9	3	26
Kilmarnock (9)	16	8	4	28
Queen's Park (16)	14	7	1	22
Clyde (13)	15	9	0	24
Dundee (11)	14	5	4	23
Cowdenbeath (12)	13	7	4	24
Ayr U. (17)	13	6	2	21
Airdrieonians (14)	14	6	7	27
*E. Stirling (1)	13	4	7	24
Morton (13)	14	2	11	27

[The figures in brackets denote the position occupied by the Club at the conclusion of last season.]
* promoted Club.
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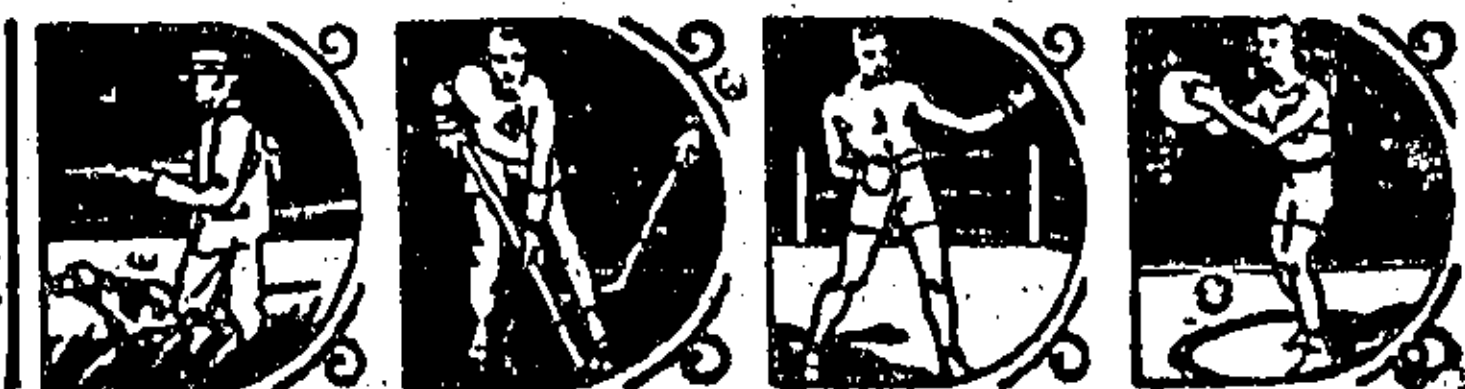
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SPORT PAGE



CANNON'S FINE DEBUT AGAINST TSUI

CHINESE PLAYER'S CLEVER VARIATION OF LENGTH

PASSING OF NG SZE-KWONG

MALAYAN FINALIST WILL PROVE STRONG CONTENDER FOR TITLE.

(By Ace.)

CAPTAIN CANNON very nearly brought off a sensational victory over Tsui Wai-pui, favoured in some circles for the title, when he fully extended the promising young Chinese player in quite the best match of the tournament to date at the H. K. C. C. yesterday. Only lack of stamina cost him the match at 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, after he had led 3-2 in the final set.

On his form yesterday Tsui will be unable to beat S. A. Rumjahn, the holder, when they meet in the fourth round.

Ng Sze-kwong, holder of the title from 1918 to 1923 inclusive, met with overwhelming defeat at the hands of Lai Kwong-tsun, last year's finalist in the Malayan Championship, in his attempted comeback. The former champion showed all his old court-craft, but his stroke production was surprisingly weak, and Lai had little difficulty in winning for the first of only one game.

Lai should overcome J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, who beat H. Y. Ho by 6-2, 6-3 yesterday, in the Third Round and has an excellent chance of beating L. Goldman in the Semi-Final Round.

SPECTATORS, who expected to witness M. W. Lo, the 1929 champion, in action were disappointed. His First Round match with L. C. Earnshaw will be played next Thursday.

In the Club Championship L. C. F. Hyde failed to make an appearance for his game with A. H. McBride, and I understand that the H.K.C.C. Committee have decided to postpone this encounter pending investigations concerning his failure to play.

Dennis Hazell, the only entrant who has played at Wimbledon, secured a surprisingly easy victory over T. A. Pearce, the Club cricketer. Pearce was overwhelmed by the devastating forehand attack that Hazell set up, and succeeded in capturing only one game in the two sets.

C. A. Wright gave a good display against L. Goldman, the holder, and it was only over-hitting that was responsible for his defeat by such scores as 6-2, 6-2. He possessed a very powerful backhand shot, but he was up against a very much steadier opponent. Wright has made rapid strides since last year.

Goldman showed disappointing form at the net, missing many kills, but he always had the game well in hand.

THE OPEN TOURNEY.

Capt. Cannon gave a surprising display against Tsui Wai-pui, and had he been faster on the court he would undoubtedly have caused an upset. As it was Tsui's ability to drop a cut shot just over the net not only gained points, but also quickly tired out his opponent. It was this shortening of length in a well-disguised manner that gave Tsui his victory—not his smashing forehand driving. Cannon wisely adopted the cut stroke in the second and third sets, and thus checked the Chinese player's forehand drive which lost its initial accuracy in the face of spin returns.

Cannon's backhand was his strongest asset, and, curiously enough, Tsui gave him every opportunity to exploit it. His lobbing was good on occasion, and Tsui was often caught on the wrong foot attempting a high ball. Tsui looked the better player because he was the faster of the two both on the court and in his stroke production, but he will have to improve considerably if he is to make a very determined bid for the title. His forehand driving is by no means accurate enough to trouble "Sirdar" Rumjahn, whom he should meet in the Fourth Round, and his overhead work requires improvement.

Cannon's debut in the championship event was an excellent one. His generalship was good, and his stroke production very fair. If only he were a younger man he would be a serious challenger for the championship.

LAI FOR TITLE?

Lai Kwong-tsun's base-line game is going to prove the feature of the

tournament. He possesses a magnificent forehand drive and his backhand is by no means a defensive shot. His play at the net is deadly, though he rarely resorts to the volleying game. He is going to prove a very strong challenger for this year's event, and I favour his chances of reaching the Final where he will in all probability be opposed to S. A. Rumjahn, the holder, E. C. Fincher or Tsui Wai-pui. If it should be an encounter against either of the latter two he will win, but against Rumjahn I am not so sure.

J. A. E. Cassumbhoy easily accounted for H. Y. Ho, who made the big mistake of playing to the left-hander's forehand. Unfortunately Cassumbhoy's progress will be checked in the Third Round where he will probably meet Lai. On his form yesterday he showed little progress on last year's displays, and I look upon him more as a doubles player. He is partnered by I. M. A. Razack, another I.R.C. player, in the doubles event.

The following were the detailed results:

Open Singles—First Round.
Tsui Wai-pui beat Capt. P. S. Cannon 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

Lai Kwong-tsun beat Ng Sze-kwong 6-1, 6-0.

J. A. Cassumbhoy beat H. Y. Ho 6-2, 6-3.

Club Championship Singles—First Round.

D. H. Hazell beat T. A. Pearce 6-0, 6-1.

R. H. Wild beat R. S. Trall 6-1, 7-5.

L. Goldman beat C. A. Wright 6-2, 6-2.

WHO THEY MEET IN THE SECOND ROUND.

Open Singles.

Tsui Wai-pui v C. Gamble or H. J. Armstrong

Lai Kwong-tsun v C. A. Wright or J. A. Cassumbhoy

M. W. Lo or C. L. Earnshaw v R. Chao

Club Championship Singles.

L. Goldman meets winner of J. H. Mousley v J. J. Waite.

D. H. Hazell meets winner of C. Gamble v D. S. Green.

R. H. Wild meets winner of L. C. F. Hyde v A. H. McBride.

C.B.S. SOCCER WIN.

In a friendly football match played at King's Park yesterday, the Central British School defeated a team from Kowloon Docks by 4 goals to 1. The Dock eleven was led by A. Duncan, the Interporter. T. R. Powell (2), E. Fowler and Phillips scored for the School.

ENGLAND v ITALY DATE.

Great satisfaction has been caused in Italy by the announcement that an English team will be sent by the Football Association to play Italy in Rome. The probable date of the match is May 15.

MR. NEEDA MAY RIDE DERBY FAVOURITE

If Services Not Required By Mr. Soares.

SPRINGFIELD'S PROMISE.

(By RAPIER.)

Trentbridge, the Derby favourite, may be entrusted to Mr. Needa, the Shanghai jockey, should that rider's services not be required by Mr. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. T. E. Pearce told the "China Mail" this morning.

Mr. Soares has been most unfortunate. Prima Donna, a likely candidate developed a slight attack of rheumatism a week ago, and is a very doubtful starter.

There was a possibility that Mr. G. U. da Rosa, the local rider, might be given the favourite in the classic against Mr. William Hill on Coo Coo Bay.

Trentbridge performed an excellent quarter mile gallop this morning, and is in beautiful condition.

Springfield, one of the more prominent of the subscription griffins, also gave an impressive display at this morning's gallops.

To-day's Games.

FINCHER AND GOLDMAN IN THE DOUBLES.

Hazell and Williams to Make Their Debut.

TO-DAY marks the opening matches in the Colony Doubles Championship and enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher, favoured candidates for the Final Round, in action. They are playing against the Chinese Recreation Club pair, Lee Wai-toi and Luk Ding-cheong, and though they should win comfortably, the Chinese pair should bring out the best they have in them, and some indication of present form should be witnessed.

The match between the Lo brothers and Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw has been postponed owing to the Navy pair being away on H.M.S. Kent. They are due back on February 27.

Dennis Hazell and W. E. Williams, the H.K.C.C. pair of great promise, will make their partnership debut in competitive tennis when they meet E. S. Howard and C. E. Abbas. Hazell is essentially a doubles player and should cover up the erratic play of Williams sufficiently well to overcome their opponents.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Open Doubles

Chan So and Ho Wei-hing v A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring

E. S. Howard and C. E. Abbas v D. H. Hazell and W. E. Williams

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v Lee Wai-toi and Luk Ding-cheong

T. C. Monaghan and Holmes v Waite and Morgan

Club Championship

G. Gamble v D. S. Green

H. B. Day v D. C. Dunham

L. T. Ride v R. P. Newell

P. S. Cannon v H. Owen Hughes

* L. C. F. Hyde v A. H. McBride.

Club v. South Wales Borderers.

Navy v. Police

Recreo v. Navy

Lincoln v. South China "A"

S. W. B. v. Royal Artillery

Chinese Athletic "A" v. Kowloon Chinese Athletic "A" v. Euro

Royal Air Force v. R.A.S.C.

Yachting

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Ninth Championship Race for racing yachts.

SUNDAY

Cricket

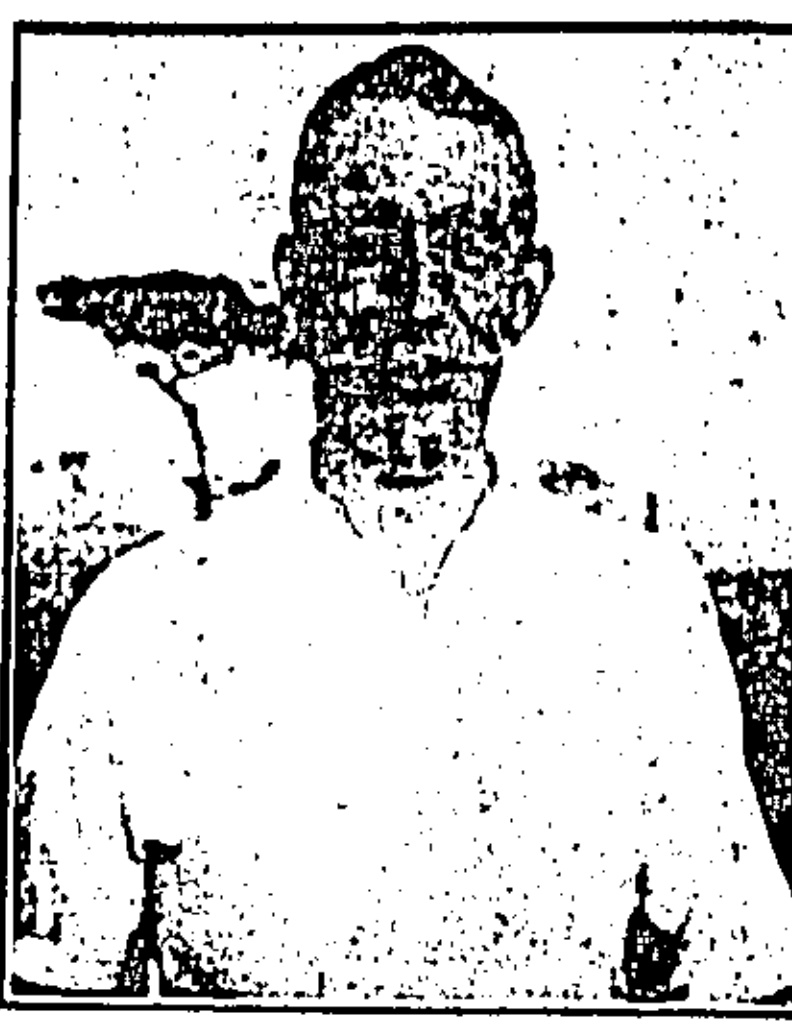
Civil Service v. Volunteers

Golf

Completion of fourth round of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Admiral's Cup Competition

Yachting

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club v. Army.



H. A. PACKER, who has been forced to concede a walk-over to D. S. Green in the First Round of the Colony Tennis Championship owing to absence from the Colony. He is due back on February 27.

U.S.R.C. TOURNEY

Mrs. Stafford Smith's Hard Fight.

The following are the results to date of the United Services' Tennis Tournament.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.

2nd Round—

Mrs. Stafford-Smith (—3) beat Miss R. Hancock (—15) 9-7, 6-1.

Mrs. Slade (—3) beat Mrs. P. S. Cannon (Scr.) 6-3, 9-7.

Miss Pullum (—15) beat Mrs. Trott (+15.3) 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Bews (+15.3) beat Miss H. Hancock (—3) 6-2, 6-4.

3rd Round—

Miss Pullum (—15) beat Mrs. Bews (+15.3) 6-4, 6-0.

Men's Singles Club Championship.

2nd Round—

Lt. M. Waring, R.A. beat R. R. Todd 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Capt. Dickinson beat Capt. Morgan 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Capt. P. S. Cannon beat Capt. Waite 6-4, 6-0.

G. W. Sewell beat W. Edge 6-1, 6-4.

3rd Round—

Capt. P. S. Cannon beat G. W. Sewell 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Men's Doubles Handicap.

2nd Round—

Capt. Morgan and Capt. Waite (—15.3) beat Col. Cousins and Col. Nosworthy (+3) 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

Lieut. Col. Hailes and Dr. Tottenham (—30) beat Calthorp and R. R. Todd (Scr.) 6-4, 6-2.

Capt. Dickinson and Powell (—15.3) beat Capt. Patterson and Bews (—4) 6-2, 6-0.

R. Hancock and E. Grimble (—30.3) beat Anstruther and H. Walker (—3) 6-2, 6-3.

The China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Billiards—Steel, Coulson League

C. & P. O's Club v. Garrison Sgts.

St. Patrick's Club v. S. W. B.

E. v. Police

Royal Artillery v. Palace Hotel.

Hockey—Friendly Matches

Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S. Medway

(King's Pl., 5.15 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles.

Chan So and Ho Wei-hing v A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring

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* L. C. F. Hyde v A. H. McBride.

Club v. South Wales Borderers.

Navy v. Police

Recreo v. Navy

Lincoln v. South China "A"

S. W. B. v. Royal Artillery

Chinese Athletic "A" v. Kowloon Chinese Athletic "A" v. Euro

Royal Air Force v. R.A.S.C.

Yachting

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Ninth Championship Race for racing yachts.

Radio Beat C.B.A. 2-1

BOTH TEAMS NOT AT FULL STRENGTH

H.K. Ladies And "Y" Register Wins.

GERMAN CLUB BEATEN

Wishart Beat Veteran In Mamak Tourney

Fielding practically the same team that was defeated by the Club on Wednesday on the U.S.R.C. ground, the Radio Sports Club defeated the Central British Association by 2 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

The game was fast and was very evenly contested with the C.B.A. the more aggressive side in the second half.

Awar Singh, at centre-forward, was an absentee from the Radio team, his place being taken by Karnail Singh who this season is a regular player of the K.I.T.C. The C.B.A., on the other hand were without the services of T. S. D. Whitley, and M. Weill, the right wing, was replaced by L. Phillips who was brought in at the last minute.

F. D. Angus made his initial appearance for the C.B.A. in the position of inside left, since his return from Home leave. He obtained the home team's solitary point.

In the opening stages of the first half both goals were raided alternately, the forward lines of both teams combining well. Gurbachan Singh, the Radio's prolific goal scorer was, however, well marked by Whitley who played a forcing game. S. MacNider and Bickford were steady backs, although the former was inclined to infringe "sticks" too frequently.

The C. B. A. attacked from the commencement of the game, Whitley feeding his forwards well. Francis went near with a shot, but "sticks" against that player marred a fine opening. Taking up the offensive Karnail Singh, unmarked, drew first blood for the Radio after fifteen minutes' play. Towards half time, the Radio backs, P. Singh and Grewal, were clearing well, though the C.B.A. attacked repeatedly.

In the second half, the C.B.A. appeared to dominate play, R. Carroll putting in some useful work on the left wing. Blyth, at right half back, gave Karnail Singh little rope. In a sudden breakaway, G. Singh gathered the ball in the dees and scored the Radio's second goal with a fast rising shot which had Gurevitch well beaten.

The Radio continued to attack, but Gurevitch brought off some neat clearances from Karnail Singh and G. Singh. From now on the C. B. A. were on the offensive, and the Radio goal underwent many anxious moments. Only timely clearances by Grewal saved the situation. From a pass from midfield, F. Angus went through to score for the home team.

Radio—Man Singh, P. Singh, J. S. Grewal, Jagreet Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh, Attar Singh, Karnail Singh, G. Singh, Karnail Singh, and Surjit Singh.

C.B.A.—G. Gurevitch, B. Bickford, S. MacNider, R. Blyth, N. Whitley, J. King, L. Phillips, E. MacNider, C. C. Francis, F. D. Angus, and E. A. Carroll.

"Y" LADIES WIN.

In a friendly match on the D.G.S. ground yesterday the Y. Ladies defeated the Recreio Ladies by 2 goals to nil. O. Brown and O. Dalziel netted for the "Y." The "Y" fielded 9 players, while the Recreio fielded only 8.

K.I.T.C. DEFEATED.

In a friendly game played on the Marina ground, the 4th Battery H.K.S.R.A. defeated the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 5 goals to 2.

BORDERERS DISAPPOINTED.

The match arranged between the Naval Lower Deck and the South Wales Borderers, which was to have been played at King's Park yesterday, was cancelled by the Naval team. The Borderers, who turned up at full strength, were disappointed.

BORDERERS WIN Y.M.C.A. BILLIARDS CUP.

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South Wales Borderers won the Y.M.C.A. Services Billiards Cup when they beat the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 8 points. L/Cpl. Ellis was the only player of the winning team to lose, Pte. Pitt beating him by 135 to 135. The Borderers' C/Sgt. Jarman, C.S.M. Smith, L/Cpl. Pitt, Pte. Ellep, Pte. Williams, and Cpl. Lewis won the 24th Battery and the A.M.C. in their path to the Final.

HONG KONG LADIES WIN.

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club defeated the C.B.A. Ladies by 3 goals to 1 in a friendly match. P. M. Harrop (2) and J. Churchill netted for Hong Kong, while M. Smith scored for the Kowloon team. K. Fisher played well in the C.B.A. goal. Hong Kong had the services of a spectator in goal, being one short; they led 1-nil at half time.

GERMAN CLUB LOSE.

The Y.M.C.A. defeated the German Club by 4 goals to 1 in a fast friendly match at King's Park yesterday.

The Germans, for whom Mueller played well, netted first. Bates, G. H. Fowler, S. Fowler and Balm scored for the "Y."

WONG'S TEAM WINS.

In the second game of the St. Andrew's Club seven-a-side hockey league, played on the Marina ground yesterday, R. H. Wong's team defeated E. F. Fincher's team by 4 goals to 1.

NOT TRIANGULAR GAME.

The hockey match played on Wednesday between the Army and the Royal Navy was not a Triangular Tournament match, as was inadvertently reported in yesterday's edition, and the score was 6 goals to 2 in favour of the Army. The Navy, on the other hand, were considerably weakened, no less than six of their best players being absentees.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' TEAM

The following will represent the St. Andrew's Club Ladies in their match against the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club in the Cael Clark Cup at Sookunpoo at 8 p.m. tomorrow:

J. Bryson; G. White, E. Landolt; L. L. Woolley, M. D. White, M. E. W. Bryson; M. Chan, E. M. Lee, M. Woolley, M. Churn and P. Gittins.

MAMAK WIN FOR WISHART.

In a Mamak Tournament match at King's Park yesterday, H.M.S. Wishart defeated H.M.S. Veteran by 4 goals to 1.

Mamak Hockey Table

(Up to and including yesterday's games.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	15	13	1	1	58	11	27
R.C. Signals	19	12	4	3	50	22	27
R.A.S.C.	19	11	5	3	34	24	25
1st By H.K.S.	12	11	0	1	155	10	23
Innocents	11	10	1	2	31	21	21
Midway	10	6	7	1	21	27	19
R.A.M.C.	20	7	8	5	23	31	19
St. Andrew's	12	8	2	2	40	11	18
Police	10	7	1	2	21	10	16
Wishart	10	7	3	0	23	20	14
University	12	7	5	0	21	23	14
E.B.	17	6	10	1	15	37	13
Phenix	11	4	4	3	25	21	11
2nd R.A.	13	4	8	1	10	24	11
I.L.T.C.	12	2	12	2	13	53	6
Veteran	8	8	5	0	10	15	16
Police Club	4	2	11	1	15	51	8
4th R.A.	13	1	10	2	11	22	7
Canair	13	1	10	2	11	22	7
R.A.C.	18	1	10	2	1	88	5
10th A.O.	12	1	10	1	3	26	5



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THE LAST POST

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in the laughter. Corporal Crawford, senior rough rider of V Battery, had always mounted the rebel remounts, those which had been badly handled or which showed unusually high spirits.

He lost his heart to the chestnut as the horse lost his fear of the unaccustomed weight on his back; when he was made sergeant the Bombardier had been posted to No. 1 section and the horse had been his for ten years. In his gallant heart he still believed that he belonged to the sergeant. At the sound of these bugle calls he knew he raised his proud head and the blood coursed faster through his veins; with or without a rider he returned to the stables or found his old place on parade.

"Don't want to hurt your feelings," the major told Smith after that youth had been left lying on his back a few times. "You've got pluck—just a bit too much for your safety. Why not sell that horse? You'll never be able to hold him when he hears the bugle call; none of us very anxious to attend funerals while the weather is so hot, you know."

Smith was not eager to attend his own funeral in any weather, so he took the major's advice and sold the horse to Milne.

Milne lives in the desert, where there are no bugle calls to be heard. Horses do not run away with Milne; he keeps three good ones, and they get all the exercise they need; so does Milne.

He constructs canals in the desert. With a few camel-loads of tents, tent furniture, drawing and surveying instruments he disappears from civilisation and gets busy. He rides out to inspect locks, dams, canal banks or bridges before the stars pale; he canter back for a bath, and galvanises his subordinates into sudden activity. He swallows tea and toast while he is dressing, raps out his orders for the day's work as he swings himself into the saddle again and rides away.

He lives with horses, and knows exactly what each can do with comfort; how much work with safety in an emergency. Within a week he found the old Bombardier's best pace, and decided to reserve him for the long journeys. To the chestnut the long journeys were welcome, and Milne did know how to ride. Bombardier had been six months in the desert before he saw any of his stable companions.

"V" Battery was "cholera-dodging." That dread scourge once numbered its victims by thousands, and as soon as it appeared among the native followers the battery encamped some forty miles from where Milne had his headquarters. The tents were pitched, and the horses were picketed in a narrow valley near the canal, where a few trees gave shade and a low line of rocks broke the stinging force of the sand-laden blast which swept across the desert.

Milne dismounted and Bombardier looked down from the canal bank on lines of white tents, on more lines of picketed horses. He voiced his yearning to join them in a long-drawn neigh as Sergeant Crawford panted up the slope.

"You've got my old hoss, sir. Like him?" he asked, as he rubbed

his cheek against the silken muzzle.

"You can bet on it. Was he yours?"

"For ten years. I was the first to ride him, and wish I had him still. Don't you think it's a blamed sin to cast a horse like this for age at fifteen?"

"Well, yes—in this case, anyhow. But your loss is my gain, sergeant; I need good horses for my job."

"Bet you do, sir. When will this canal fill?"

"When the snows of the Himalayas melt and flood the rivers; in about ten days perhaps."

"Will it be safe to bathe, sir? It's pretty hot in tents."

"You can't bathe here; you'd be swept away like a straw."

"Those floodgates will be opened before then."

"Sure. The water would burst these banks otherwise. They're getting the last coat of paint before they're raised, though the water can't flow before they open the main gates at Nara Gajj, and they won't do that till we report that we're ready."

A week later a telegram awaited Milne when he reached his camp in the evening.

"Dam burst Nara Gajj. Stop. Two villages washed away. Stop. Open all floodgates. Wire all concerned. Stop."

"Sent out warnings!" Milne asked his head clerk.

"Yes, sir. I warn Kali Gajj, Pharanoor and Meeraganj, not West Bend."

"Why not?"

"Sir, that telegraph office closing five o'clock, therefore communications not becoming established."

"What? Oh, get out of my sight! Here, syce. Saddle the big horse—sharp. Sharp now."

Milne struck out across the desert, checking Bombardier's eagerness till he got warmed up to his work by degrees.

"Steady now, steady; you'll have all you can do before this job's finished. Forty miles!" he muttered in dismay. "Forty miles of sand belts and good hard going, then the sand hills. Seven miles of the river bed. God help those men if the water reaches the gate before we do. Steady now."

He knew exactly what would happen, he could see it all as he rode. He could see the water hurl itself against the gates. For a minute—less—for half a minute, perhaps—it would roll back on itself. It would flow over the banks of earth, and they would breach where the pressure was greatest, just where the earth had been rammed hard against the gate supports. That was always the danger spot. And it was just above that narrow valley, that death trap where men slept and horses were picketed.

There would be no warning. The sentry would hear the roar of many waters, but even if he knew the dire portent he could do nothing. No power on earth could get those sleeping men and tethered horses out of that valley before it was filled by the savage flood, thousands of tons of water pouring in on them, millions of tons and millions more following fast. He could see the tents being covered; he could see—

He closed his eyes to shut out what he saw, but still he could see it.

He dismounted when he came to the sand belts, threw aside hat, coat and shirt, and walked to save his horse. To have ridden him through the shifting sand would have worn him down before the long journey was well begun. He travelled fast where the going was good, the old horse breaking into the long, steady trot that cheats the leagues before the rider had found his off stirrup.

For nine miles the sand belts were all that checked the untiring pace, then they came to a dry river bed which, had as it was, gave better travelling than the broken rocks on either side. Seven miles of it, then ten more of fairly hard ground had made no difference to the old warrior, but the sand hills told their tale on man and beast. The old Bombardier sank felloch deep at each stride and the man's feet were numb before they were half-way through.

He wasted ten minutes in pulling his long riding boots off his swollen feet, held to the near stirrup and panted along beside his horse. Up on steep bank and down another, the chestnut sliding down on his haunches, then charging the next slope as though he had just left the stable.

As Milne climbed painfully into the saddle when they came to hard

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ground his heart sank; he thought he heard the water rushing between the canal banks; then almost wept in his relief when he knew that it was the blood pounding in his ears.

They had travelled thirty miles when the rider had to admit that his mount was tiring; he trotted on as bravely as before, but the fire had gone out of his stride, and Milne shook the reins and spoke sharply; there was no quickening of the steady pace. He thought of the men in that doomed valley, of the roaring flood against which he was racing. Then, while every fibre in his being revolted against the cruelty, he brought his whip smartly down on the heaving flank—and sorrowed. Not by an inch did the stride lengthen; the horse was doing his best; he was giving all he had to give; would give it while he could keep his feet. Milne cursed the cruel impulse and threw the whip as far as he could.

Mile after mile the journey dragged on, slowly and heavily when they reached the sand belt, the horse breaking into the best trot of which he was still capable without being urged when they came to sound going, and Milne marvelled at his endurance.

As they stumbled through a dry, sandy water course the horse collapsed, then the man knew blessed relief as he struggled to his feet and climbed the further bank. He had stumbled over a half-buried branch and trotted on again as though he knew that human lives depended on his endurance. But the rider knew that only his indomitable spirit kept him on his feet, and that if he fell again he would rise no more. And the journey so nearly ended!

Suddenly the chestnut threw up his head as he sniffed the air and tried to increase his pace. He had winded the battery. He went more freely for a mile, then faltered, stumbled, recovered himself by a mighty effort and struggled on. Again he stopped. With fore-feet wide apart and head held low he rocked and away and gasped.

"O God, O God," the man prayed through parched lips. "Is this the end?"

Clear and sweet the notes of the "Last Post" floated down on the evening breeze. Fresh life and strength flowed through the old Bombardier's veins as he tried to neigh a response. The weary rider bowed his head and sobbed out his sympathy and admiration as the spent animal broke into a canter. Such a weary, rocking, stumbling canter that his man wondered how it would end.

It ended at the mess tent. Major Bothwell dragged a half-naked man from beneath the horse which had fallen on him, poured the contents of his own glass down his throat and heard the hoarse cry—"Dam burst—open floodgates—sharp."

Half-an-hour later white-faced men turned away from watching the flood rush through the open gates. It bore wreckage from a village it had swept along with it; other things, too—things that turned slightless eyes to the pitiless stars.

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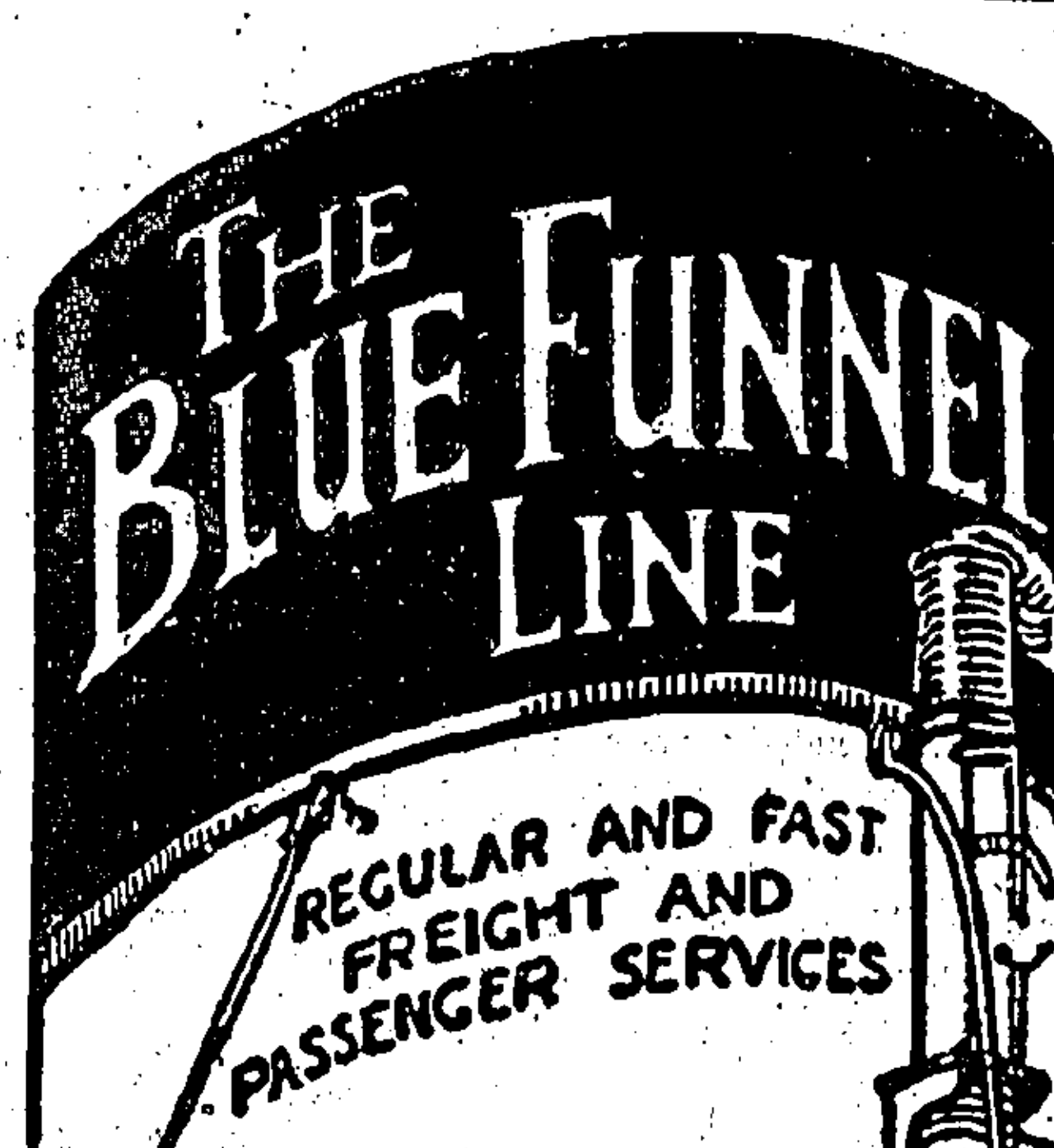
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THE FRENCH WORLD VIEW

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The Radical believes in fairly free trade except where the vital interests of "the nation," which includes his party, are concerned. Thus he can be counted on to protect the farmer up to the point where the price of bread does not cause active loss of support among the bread consumers. He can be expected to be active one day in attacking the problem of the cost of living and to be passive the next day when there is a recovery of basic prices on the Bourse.

With regard to disarmament and peace his reactions follow much the same rule. There is always an underlying contradiction between his doctrine and its application. Then, too, his doctrine is often complicated by logic and by his love of formulae. The "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity" of the Revolution has become "Arbitration, Security, Disarmament" in this generation. The invention of these trilogies and their constant use by orators and in the press has many serious disadvantages. They express and so satisfy the aspirations and take little account of the possibility of practical fulfillment.

But there is no doubt whatever that in his heart every Frenchman is sincerely attached to peace. He wants it for himself and for his children. He always talks about Germany as if Germany had always been the great perturber of world peace. He never admits if he ever remembers, that France has given the world far more scares than Germany ever did, and that Napoleon still looms bigger in the memory of the rest of humanity than Kaiser William II of Germany.

This forgetfulness is perhaps more on the surface than real. For the intelligent Radical of France's Third Republic seems somehow just at present to be devoting a good deal of his attention to tying up not only other people's war-like tendencies but his own also. That logic which dogs him all his life and is so difficult of comprehension to pragmatic Anglo-Saxons has led his professional mind to the invention of a complete pyramid of pacts, covenants and conventions, whereby not only all others but he himself will be restricted and confined.

Perhaps it is because he recognizes that underneath his doctrine and his idealism, behind his democracy and his internationalism, there still is in him and his kind a strong instinct to battle. But his is a declining race. He is realist enough to take that into account.

But the middle-class Radical is not sure that the other parties in France will accept that conception of France's role. He is not quite sure that in certain events, under certain provocation, he himself would accept it. When he talks of "security" he has in mind not only security from attack but also at times security from temptation to war.

High Ideals

Meanwhile, as it seeks to show the world the road to security and disarmament, which, with its national clearness and courage of mind, it knows to be the true road, France's Radical government, with the whole Radical party behind it can be counted on to be prudent about abandoning the old system. There is not a single Radical who will not continue to vote every penny necessary and possible for the upkeep of the army and navy and the air force at its full strength so long as the other peoples of Europe have not agreed to come into his mutual protection system.

As a party they stretch up to very high ideals. There are very few among them who will not individually admit that the case of Germany has been mishandled. In and ever since the Treaty of Versailles. They will tell that the Polish Corridor is a crime against reason. They will admit that the reparations claims of past days were folly. They will argue for good-will toward Germany more eloquently than any American. But they are a middle-class party, still rather unsure of themselves in the art of government, still rather terrified by the memory of war, and always hampered by the fact that, as in all democracies, their pace must be regulated by that of their slowest members.

And so, while as liberal humanitarians they reach toward their ideals—"Liberty, Equality, Fraternity"—"Arbitration, Security, Disarmament"—as Frenchmen they like keeping their feet firmly planted on solid ground.

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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia"
left Yokohama yesterday at noon
for Hong Kong, where she is due
on the 16th instant at 11 a.m. She
leaves Hong Kong for Manila the
same evening at 6 p.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain"
on a round the world cruise arrived
at Manila on February 8 (Wed.)
at 8 p.m. and left there yesterday
at 8 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong
at 6 a.m. to-morrow. She leaves
Hong Kong for Woosung on the
16th at 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada"
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(Wednesday) at 3 p.m. She leaves
Honolulu on the 15th and is due at
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NEW BLUE FUNNEL SHIP FOR STRAITS.

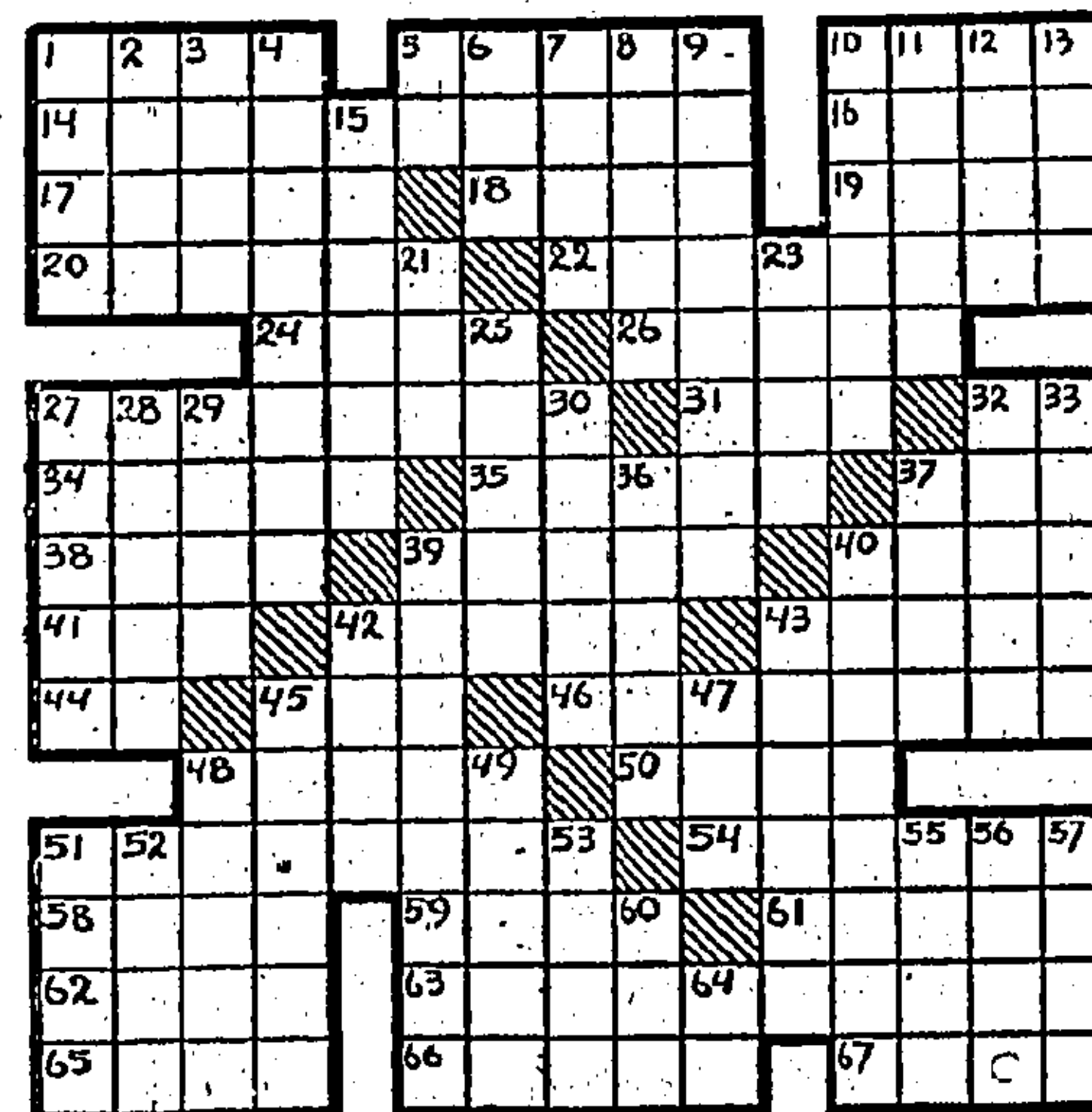
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Blemish
5-Sergeant
10-Deceit
14-Transacted
16-Roar (Obs.)
17-A sharp mountain
spur (Fr.)
18-To the sheltered
side
19-A scholar who
makes needless
display of learning
22-Sinless
24-A weed
26-Scatter
27-Purifying
31-American
Temperance
Society (abbr.)
32-Postscript (abbr.)
34-Appportion
35-Small depressions
37-A rodent
38-Exalted
39-One who receives a
gift
40-Fruit of the pine
41-Freeze
42-A two wheeled
vehicle (pl.)
43-River in France
44-Dellious tremors
(abbr.)
45-Parity

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Move in continuous
succession
49-Lukewarm
50-Weakens
51-Sifted
54-Move in an
automobile
58-White with age
59-Small enclosed
valley
61-Dark brown with a
tinge of red
62-Large lake
63-Military officer
65-Repair
66-Extraneous stories
67-Covering for the
foot

VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-Tracks
11-Richest
12-Persia
13-Thaw
16-Occupy
21-Prefix, Thrice
23-Workless leavings
28-A witch
(Shakespeare)
27-Mad
28-Choose
29-Move rapidly
30-Gentlemen (Vulgar)
32-A fine velvet
35-Horse
36-Gird homes
37-Lodge
39-Courageously
40-Riffles
42-A wrap
43-Quilt
45-Gazed with an
effort to see
47-Butt
48-Drill
49-Girl's name
51-Elders son of Noah
52-The heart
53-Ruminant with
horns
55-An all-like fish
56-Same as rhino
57-Slavery
58-Religious woman
64-Till sale (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will
appear in to-morrow's issue.



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Pres. Hayes Mar. 18
Pres. Pierce Apr. 1

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Overland China Mail. A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

A slander action was heard on February 7, in the
Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Wood, when Madam
Beaton of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, claimed \$1,000
from Miss Julia Sayer, trading as the Juliette Beauty Par-
lour. As a result of the slander Madam Beaton suffered
considerably from loss of Chinese clients. The Judge
awarded the plaintiff \$200, with costs, remarking that the
statement allegedly made was defamatory. The case is
fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The annual prize distribution of the Central British
School took place on February 6, at the St. Andrew's Hall
and was largely attended. H.E. Sir William Peel presenting
the prizes. His Excellency the Governor, before presenting
the prizes spoke on the site of the new school, estimates of
which had already been passed by the Board of Education.
The work of the new school will be started early next year.
Another year of steady increase in the activities of the
school was reported by the Headmistress in the annual re-
port of St. Mary's School (Italian Convent Branch), Kow-
loon at the prize distribution held on February 6.
Full reports are given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The annual meeting of the League of Nations Society
was held in the Helena May Institute on February 3. Sir
William Shenton presided, and with him on the platform
were the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. N. V. Halward, the
Rev. F. Short, Dr. Y. S. Wan and Mr. R. C. H. Lim. A letter
was received from His Excellency the Governor regretting
his inability to attend, owing to many pressing engage-
ments. The Treasurer (Dr. Y. S. Wan) in his report said
that the Society was financially solvent.

The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA
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GOLD STANDARD DEBACLE.

Many Problems Bar Britain's Return.

London, To-day.
When asked whether Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, was instructed to outline at Geneva the conditions under which Britain would be prepared to return to the gold standard, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Commons to-day said:—

"The statement did not indicate that Great Britain is prepared to return to the gold standard in the present circumstances."

On the contrary, it makes it plain, in the words used by the Preparatory Committee of experts at Geneva, that there are a great number of economic as well as financial conditions which must be fulfilled before the restoration of the international gold standard can be a practical possibility."—British Wireless Service.

LINDBERGH TRAGEDY RECALLED.

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He was trailed and arrested when he joined his confederate. Both suspects deny the charge. No Connection With Murder.

Colonel Schwartzkopf, chief of the New Jersey Police, states that the Roanoke affair has nothing to do with the murder of Lindbergh's first baby.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TENSION AT SHANHAIKUAN

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of the Lytton Report, the Government is expected to instruct the delegation at Geneva to emphasize that Japan considers the continuance of Manchukuo as the only guarantee of peace in the Far East.

As Japan has taken special pains to clarify and explain her stand on this position, official circles appear resentful and feel that the League slighted Japan by putting such a question to her.—Reuter.

Caution Japanese Policy At Geneva.

Although it is asserted that the Government has no intention of giving up its principle regarding the status of Manchukuo, the Foreign Office has cabled to Geneva reportedly instructing the delegation not to communicate the Japanese stand to the League pending further instructions, as caution is considered necessary before making a definite reply to the Committee of Nineteen's enquiry.

Consequently, the Cabinet will first meet to discuss the matter.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

The following typhoon warning, issued from the Manila Observatory at 8.35 a.m. to-day, states:—The typhoon is in about Longitude 129 E., Latitude 9 N., moving W.N.W.

DOLLAR STEADY AS SILVER RISES.

Pound Value Also Improves.

The local dollar remained steady, being quoted at 1/3 this morning.

Silver prices, spot and forward showed a further gain of 1/4, opening this morning at 16 1/2 and 16-11/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate gained a fraction, being quoted at \$-G\$3.42% as against \$-G\$3.42%, while the New York on London rate was given at \$-G\$3.48 as compared with \$-G\$3.42% yesterday.

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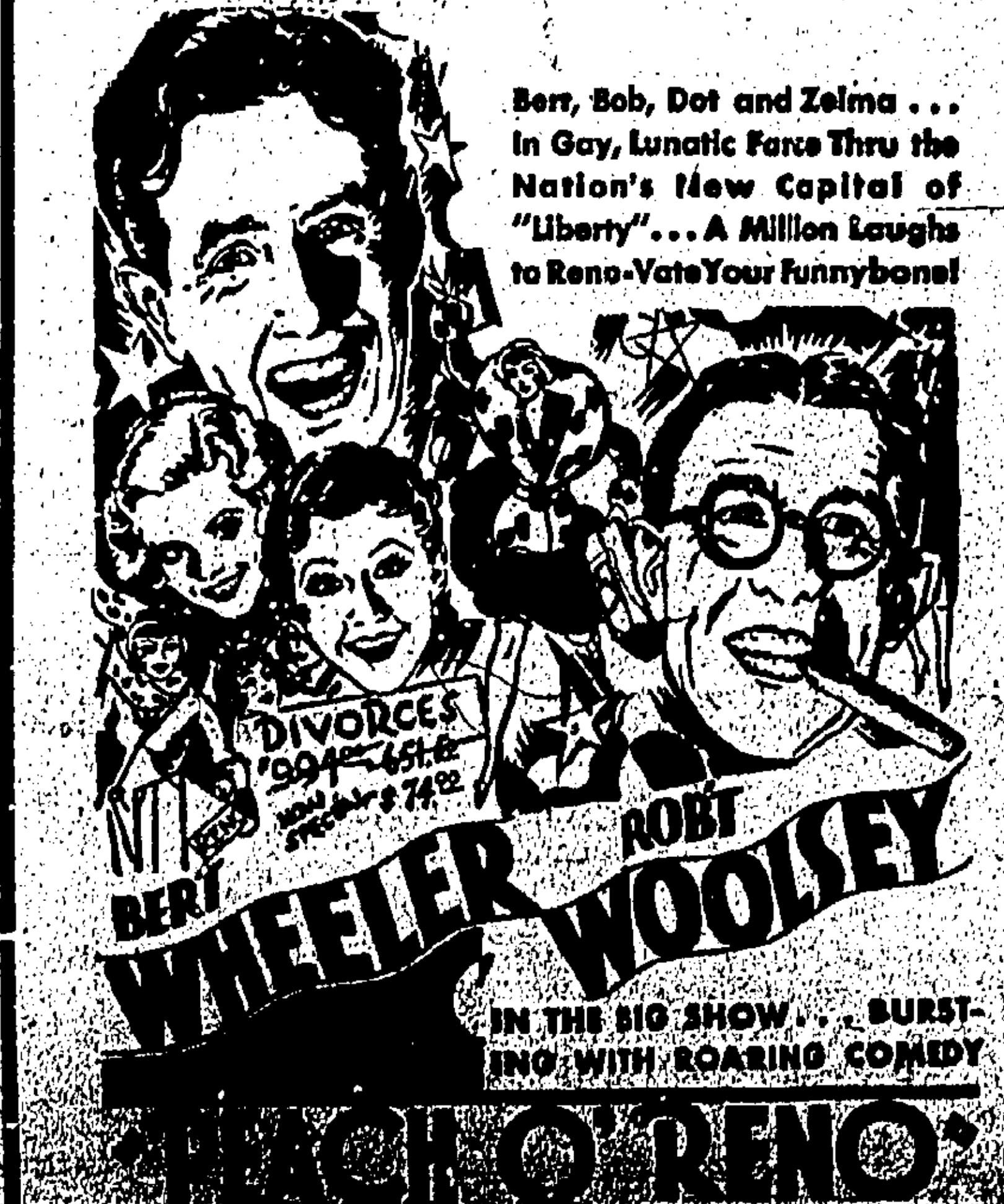
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